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# GERMANY'S REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE DEFENSIVE AIR FORCE

## DE VALERA TO ABOLISH THE SENATE

### A "DEATH BLOW" TO CONSTITUTION.

#### COSGRAVE OPPOSES BILL

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State cannot afford the expense of a second Chamber, which has flouted the will of the people, declared the President, Mr. Eamon De Valera, in the Dail yesterday, during the moving of the second reading of a Bill to abolish the Senate.

The reason usually given for the existence of a Second Chamber was that it was necessary to curb the sudden whims of the Representative Chamber, he said, but the Senate was only a check. When the Dail had a majority it was not similar, politically, to a majority in the Senate.

The ex-President of the Dail, Mr. William T. Cosgrave, opposing the Bill, said that Mr. De Valera had a mandate merely for the abolition of its entirety.

If the Bill was passed, the independence judiciary would be interfered with and the constitution receive its death blow.

The Government, he said, was spending as much money in one day on the economic dispute with Great Britain as would keep the Senate for a year. — Reuter.



## I.R.A. LEADER HELD IN DUBLIN.

### Illegal Possession of Machine Gun.

Dublin, To-day.

Mr. Tom Barry, one of the most prominent Republican leaders in South Ireland, has been arrested on a charge of illegal possession of a machine-gun and 384 rounds of ammunition. He will be tried by a Military Tribunal.

Mr. Barry led the Irish Republican Army in West Cork during the Anglo-Irish troubles, and later took the Republican side against the Irish Free State. — Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S BLACK SPOTS

### Shipbuilding And Coal.

## GOVERNMENT MAY AID MERCANTILE MARINE

London, To-day.

In the House of Lords yesterday the Government was asked what steps were proposed to assist the Mercantile Marine, and particularly to assist in the scrapping of obsolete cargo vessels and their replacement by modern ships.

Lord Templemore, replying, said that the Government was giving very serious attention to this important question.

Although trade and industry were improving, there were two black spots, shipbuilding and coal.

He was authorised to say that while it was not possible to make any specific announcement, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the subject in the House of Commons, at an early date. — British Wireless Service.

## WILL NOT RETURN TO GENEVA UNTIL DISARMAMENT SOLUTION IS FOUND

## POWERS MEMORANDA PUBLISHED IN WHITE PAPER

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE CHIEF FEATURE OF THE WHITE PAPER PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT CONTAINING THE VARIOUS POWDER'S DISARMAMENT MEMORANDA OF THE LAST TWO MONTHS, MOST OF WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN PUBLISHED, IS A STATEMENT DATED APRIL 16, GIVING THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S VIEW ON THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM. IT SHOWS THAT GERMANY IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE MEMORANDUM AS A BASIS FOR A CONVENTION, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN IMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS.

These include the stipulation that Germany is unable to wait two years for appropriate means of aerial defence, and wishes to possess a defensive Air Force of short-range machines, not including bombers, from the beginning of the convention. Germany agrees that the strength of the force shall not exceed 30 per cent. of the combined air forces of her neighbours, or 50 per cent. of France's military aircraft, whichever figure is less.

Germany is willing to agree to this position for the first five years of the convention, but thereafter, reductions and increases must be made so that she may attain equality with the principal air Powers at the end of the 10 years of the convention.

## IS DISARMAMENT DOOMED?

Germany is also prepared to agree to the basis of reciprocity and the regulations to ensure the non-military character of the "Storm Troops" and similar organisations, to be verified by supervision these regulations to provide, "inter alia," that such formations will not possess arms, will not receive military instructions and will not be commanded by regulars.

Germany is further prepared to agree to the postponement of reductions in the armaments of other Powers until the end of the fifth year, the measure of Disarmament laid down in the British memorandum being carried out during the second five years.

Germany accepts the other proposals of the British memorandum, including supervision. The statement declares that she has continued to recognise the Treaty of Locarno, and considers that her return to the League of Nations can only be dealt with after the solution of the Disarmament question, and above all after Germany's attainment of equality of rights. — Reuter.

## MUSSOLINI'S PLAN.

### Italy Hopes For Adoption By Powers.

Rome, To-day.

A French note is regarded as natural in consequence of Great Britain's refusal to guarantee armed support for France in the event of Germany attacking her, but Italy is hopeful because she believes more firmly than ever that Signor Mussolini's memorandum, published in January, will eventually be adopted as the basis for future conversations between the four great Powers.

It is emphasised that Signor Mussolini is open to suggestions for modification, as long as the fundamental principles of the memorandum are accepted. — Reuter.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Generally overcast, with some drizzle or light rain, and moderate north-east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

## 25 PER CENT. RECOVERY FROM DEPRESSION

### First Anniversary Of America's Abandonment Of Gold

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received April 19, 8.29 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The first anniversary of President Roosevelt's official abandonment of the gold standard finds business activity, employment, and bank deposits, up at average of 25 per cent. from the depression low level.

Economists are debating to what extent the depreciated dollar is responsible. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

## ROOSEVELT TO COMPROMISE ON SILVER

### BUT PRESIDENT TO DECIDE ACTION.

PURELY PERMISSIVE LEGISLATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received April 19, 10.36 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

It is reliably learned that President Roosevelt is prepared to compromise with the Congressional silver advocates, but only to the extent of accepting purely permissive legislation or the President's definite promise that the Administration 'has adequate plan to rehabilitate silver. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## ROOSEVELT RETICENT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received April 19, 9.02 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt at a press conference, yesterday, refused to specify which Bills he wants passed before the adjournment of Congress.

He did not comment on the prospects of silver legislation. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## STELLA BENSON'S VOLUMES.

### Outspoken Diaries Not To Be Opened.

London, To-day.

Stella Benson the well-known novelist, who died recently, left nearly 47,000 and all her property to her husband.

She wishes him to give between 20 and 30 volumes of her writings to Cambridge University.

The volumes must not be opened for 50 years.

Her brother states that they are mostly outspoken diaries. — Reuter.

## NORWEGIAN MINISTER ENTERTAINED

London, To-day.

Sir John and Lady Simon entertained the retiring Norwegian Minister and Madame Vogt at dinner last night. — British Wireless Service.



H.M. Submarine "Clyde" was launched from the naval construction works of Messrs. Vickers, Armstrong, Ltd., at Barrow-in-Furness, on March 15. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. Lawrence, wife of the Rear Admiral of Submarines, at Gosport. The new vessel is here seen taking the water. — (S. & G.).

## HOPEFUL FUTURE FOR CHINA

### ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IN PAST THREE YEARS

## COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW BY SIR ARTHUR SALTER.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CONSIDERED APPRECIATION OF THE SITUATION IN CHINA WAS GIVEN IN AN INTERVIEW WITH "REUTER" BY THE WELL-KNOWN ECONOMIST, SIR ARTHUR SALTER, ON HIS RETURN FROM HIS MISSION TO THE FAR EAST.

HE EXPRESSED AN OPINION THAT THE INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION HAD SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVED. THE STRUGGLE OF THE WAR LORDS HAD CEASED EXCEPT IN SZECHUAN AND THE NORTH-WEST.

China, elsewhere, he said, had a reasonably effective Government with a general determined desire to cut out civil war. If the reconciliation between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the former Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, results in the latter rejoining the Government, it should be very strong, Sir Arthur declared.

Economically, he said, the situation had deteriorated since his last mission three years ago, as the consequence of sterling, the rupee and the yen leaving gold, while silver had risen in relation to foreign currencies, bringing a fall in prices. Nevertheless, there had been much economic reconstruction, roadmaking, and considerable development in the lighter industries.

If the more stable political conditions were maintained, the way should soon be open for marked development, particularly among the enterprises in which Westerners were interested, he said.

The railway situation is promising.

As regards the future, he said, there were elements of hope, but some factors would still cause anxiety.

Sir Arthur Salter has drafted a long report for publication in English and Chinese. — Reuter.

## CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN.

### Purchasing Commission Arrange Training.

London, To-day.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Purchasing Commission was held here, yesterday afternoon.

The Chinese Minister to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, president, and Dr. Wang, Sir Basil Blackett, Sir Arthur Balfour, Mr. McEwen, and Sir Ralph Wedgwood were present.

The report showed that the Commission had placed contracts in England, during 1933, to the value of £300,000 bringing the total expenditure of the Commission, since its inception to over £1,000,000.

The funds held by the Commission totalled £3,250,000.

The report recorded gratifying progress in placing Chinese students for practical training. — (Continued on Page 9).

## HEIMWEHR LEADER IN ROME.

### Mussolini Welcomes Prince Starhemberg.

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, yesterday received Prince Starhemberg, leader of the Austrian Heimwehr, with whom he had a long, cordial conversation. — Reuter.

## CANADA'S DEFICIT REDUCED

### Recovery Greater Than Anticipated.

## BRITISH TARIFF PREFERENCES EXTENDED

Ottawa, To-day.

A deficit of \$24,000,000 for the year ended March 31, as compared with \$43,000,000 for the previous year was announced by the Canadian Finance Minister, the Hon. Mr. E. N. Rhodes, when introducing the Budget into the House of Commons, yesterday.

Revenue totalled \$324,000,000 an increase of \$13,000,000, while the ordinary expenditure was \$348,000,000.

Mr. Rhodes said that for the first time since the depression it was possible to review the year in terms of business improvement, reviving confidence and expanding revenue.

The recovery of the past year had been greater than many people thought possible.

The Minister announced a new tax of 10 per cent. on the value of gold deposited at the Mint or exported.

Income-tax and sales-tax remain unchanged.

Tariff revisions, generally downward, have been introduced on a number of commodities.

The outstanding features are the concessions under the British preferential tariffs. Fifteen specific reductions are made, while the British preference has been widened in two other cases.

The sugar tax has been cut from two cents per pound to one cent. — Reuter.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CONVERSION.

### Terms To Foreign Holders.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received April 19, 9.02 a.m.)

Victoria, B.C., To-day.

The Attorney-General of British Columbia, the Hon. Mr. Sloan, yesterday said that foreign holders of British Columbia bonds would be offered the choice of surrendering them at par or accepting lower interest rates.

He said that he would close the Provincial Courts to holders refusing to accept the offer. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

## TROTSKY STILL IN FRANCE.

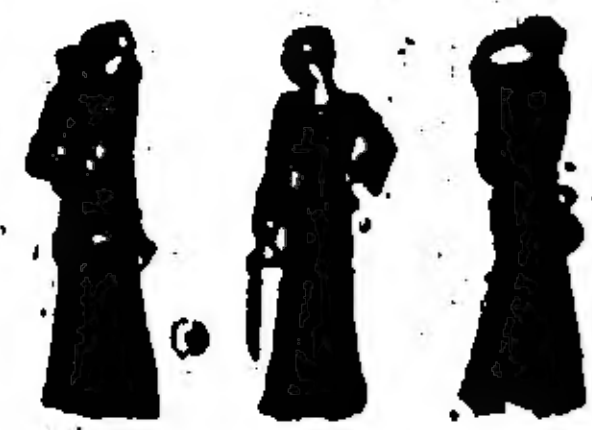
### Reports Of Expulsion Denied.

Paris, To-day.

It was officially learnt, last night, that M. Leon Trotsky is still in France.

There is no truth in the report that the French Government ordered him to leave the country last night. — Reuter.





# The WOMAN'S Page



## Evening Beauty



Satin and velvet are smartly combined in this simple but striking evening gown worn by Adrienne Ames, film player. The gown is cut low in back and features shoulder epaulettes of satin and a circle of the same material. The tiny train is made up of pleats.

## CRISP AND FRESH FABRICS

Swiss Muslins Are In Fashion Again.

### SPOTTED MATERIAL POPULAR

As we hear from London, Paris and New York there is to be renewed activity in thin, crisp weaves which help to make a summer comfortable as well as decorative. Hong Kong has born in mind local temperatures and the shops are full of sheer textures which are cooler than the proverbial cucumber.

Damask and ombre organdies are particularly popular with their woven figures, extremely effective in all manner of colour combinations, pastel shades and brighter, stronger shades. The barred, checked and spotted designs are well represented and there is a ravishing pattern of motley spots.

Crinkled organdies in two different styles may be obtained here and one shop calls attention to the fact that every single organdie of all the different style are guaranteed, each and every one, as Swiss dyed and finished.

Which reminds one that Swiss muslins are in again this year, very much so in fact, with both the more familiar small dot pattern and some very stylish splashy big dots in several colours. And to return to organdies, one checked design in black and white promised unlimited quantities of lure.

## RABBIT-WOOL ENSEMBLES FASHIONABLE

Intriguing Colours In New Modes.

### DIAGONAL POCKETS FEATURED

Thank the hopping bunnies for some of spring's smartest creations. For rabbits' hair goes to make up lovely suits, separate dresses and jacket ensembles. Here's your chance to wear something that gives a little warmth on those first crisp spring days and yet is a far cry from heavy winter woollens.

Light and soft as swansdown, the gossamer-like fabric is sure to please and amuse the wearer. And it comes in the most intriguing colours. For instance, all the pale pastels lend themselves well to spring costumes fashioned of rabbits' wool. Flattering to nearly everyone is the new Martini green tone, which has the same verve as the cocktail from which it takes its name.

Don't stop there. See the yellow shades and the new reds, blues and handsome vivid colours. Try them all on until you find the one that seems to have been dyed just for you.

For instance, if you're a brunette, a grand rabbits' wool ensemble in white, egg-yolk yellow and electric blue will make you look beautiful.

A white dress has a triangular kick-pleat in front, making it perfect for walking or sitting around the porch of the country club reading the latest biography that Aunt Susie sent because she thought you should improve your mind on your holiday.

The long sleeves have decorative wide cuffs that are fastened with mannish cuff links. Little blue bias buttons, a two-colour scarf, a belt of yellow with a buckle of blue, and interesting diagonal pockets make it as charming a little frock as anybody would want to own.

A three-quarter length swagger coat of egg-yolk yellow has raglan sleeves and patch pockets that give it a distinctly sporty air. The electric blue end of the pert little scarf over the shoulder and makes a pretty contrast against the yellow of the coat.



### NOVELTY BROOCHES.

Age In Roman Figures New Craze.

Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs" have been such a success as a gold metal brooch that other "attractive numbers" have been added.

These are really numbers to signify the wearer's birthday in Roman numerals.



## BLACK AND WHITE IS SMART

Safe Colour Choice For Mid-Season.

### DISTINGUISHED FASHION

In doubt about what colour dress to get to wear right now and on into summer? Black with white is a safe choice... always smart and a really distinguished fashion when colour is so rampant.

The fashionable ways white is used on black are legion. The plastron gilet which you've seen in bright colours on dark dresses is one. A new idea is the plastron made of allover fine net fluting.

You can look babyish and put on a black dress with white bib. Or Puritan maidish with simple white collars and cuffs.

Or monklike with a white cowl (newest when it hangs down the back). Or sportish with a white Ascot tie effect.

And if your aim is to look very ladylike and feminine, examine the black dresses with white jabots or white ruffled trimming around the neck.

White touches such as these are usually detachable so they can be washed or dry cleaned without cleaning the entire dress.

Then there are black dresses with still more white on them. A white yoke and white uppers to the sleeves give considerable expanse. Or you may even have the entire top of your black dress white. For the smart shirtwaist theme is carried out in this combination with black skirt and white shirtwaist top.

The white in the dress is usually of a different fabric. That is, if your dress is black canton, a heavy sheer, or a ribbed crepe, then the white is apt to be a rough crinkled crepe, a metelasse, a satin, a bon-gaine, or, in dressier afternoon types, a metallic threaded fabric.

## Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

**TIFFIN**  
Mushrooms Creamed on Toast  
Braised Ox Tongue  
Stewed Yellow Turnips  
Baked Onions  
Apples Demerara

**DINNER**  
Clear Golden Soup  
Pink Salmon Omelette  
Breast of Veal Stuffed and Roasted  
Buttered Green Peas  
Shantung Cabbage Rolls  
Baked Potatoes  
Mandarin Jelly  
Stewed Fresh Pineapples  
Braised Ox Tongue

1 ox tongue (fresh), 2 onions, 2 carrots, 1 bay leaf, bacon, 3 sprigs parsley, 1 tablespoon butter, 1½ pints tongue liquor, 2 cloves, salt and pepper. Place the tongue in a saucepan, cover with cold water. Bring slowly to the boil, then let it cool in liquid. Skin, trim, and fasten the thick part to the tip with a skewer. Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add minced onion and cook till brown, when add tongue. Cover and simmer for 16 minutes, then add 2 teaspoons chopped bacon, 2 sliced carrots and herbs and cloves. Brown again, then add the quantity of liquor required from water in which tongue was boiled. Season, cover and simmer 1½ hours, turning every 15 minutes, so that the tongue will be cooked equally all over. Serve in a hot dish, with mashed potatoes and spinach, or green peas. Strain the sauce before pouring over.

**Apples Demerara**  
6 large Korean apples, 4 tablespoons Demerara sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, 2 tablespoons water. Pare, core and halve apples if very large, and leave whole if small. Pour water into a shallow fireproof dish, place apples in dish, and spread the sugar mixed with the butter on top of each. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, then uncover and cook till a pale gold, basting once or twice. Serve with whipped cream, flavoured with rum or vanilla.

**Clear Golden Soup**  
1 old fowl, 1 meaty veal bone, 2

sprigs parsley, 1 head celery, ½ small parsnip, 3 cloves, 1 slice lean ham, 4 quarts water, 2 shells and whites of eggs, ½ small carrot, 1 onion or 2 shallots, salt and pepper to taste. Place the cleaned, washed, and drained fowl in a large saucepan. Add the bone, ham, and cold water. Bring slowly to the boil, skim, cover, and simmer for several hours. Peel and slice the onion, carrot and parsnip. Scrape and wash celery, and cut it into short lengths. Melt 2 teaspoons butter in a frying pan, stir the vegetables in the smoking hot butter until they have absorbed it, then stir into soup pan. Simmer 2 hours longer, strain. When cold, add shells and whites of eggs and boil quickly 10 minutes. Strain twice and serve very hot.

**Pink Salmon Omelette**  
Cook 1 tablespoon onion and green pepper in bacon fat until delicate brown. Add 1½ cups cooked tomatoes, ½ teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, and 1 tin pink salmon flaked. Simmer for 10 minutes. Add 1 tablespoon flour dissolved in ½ cup milk. Cook 1 minute. Remove from stove. Whip in well-beaten yolks of 4 eggs. Pour in well-buttered, flat-bottomed skillet. When partly cooked spread over half of the stiffly beaten egg whites. Fold the other half of the yellow mixture over the whites. Bake in moderately hot oven for 10 to 12 minutes. Serve at once.

**Breast of Veal Stuffed and Roasted**  
4 lb. veal, 2 oz. butter or suet, ¼ lb. breadcrumbs, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoons minced parsley, ¼ teaspoon dried mixed herbs, salt, pepper and cayenne. Mix finely chopped parsley and suet with crumbs, herbs, lemon rind, and egg to bind. Spread over veal, roll up, and fasten with a skewer. Place in a baking tin with a piece of suet on top. Cook in a very hot oven for 10 minutes. Reduce heat and roast, allowing 25 minutes to the pound, and 25 over. Serve on a hot dish when ready. Thicken gravy. Garnish with rolls of grilled bacon and slices of lemon.



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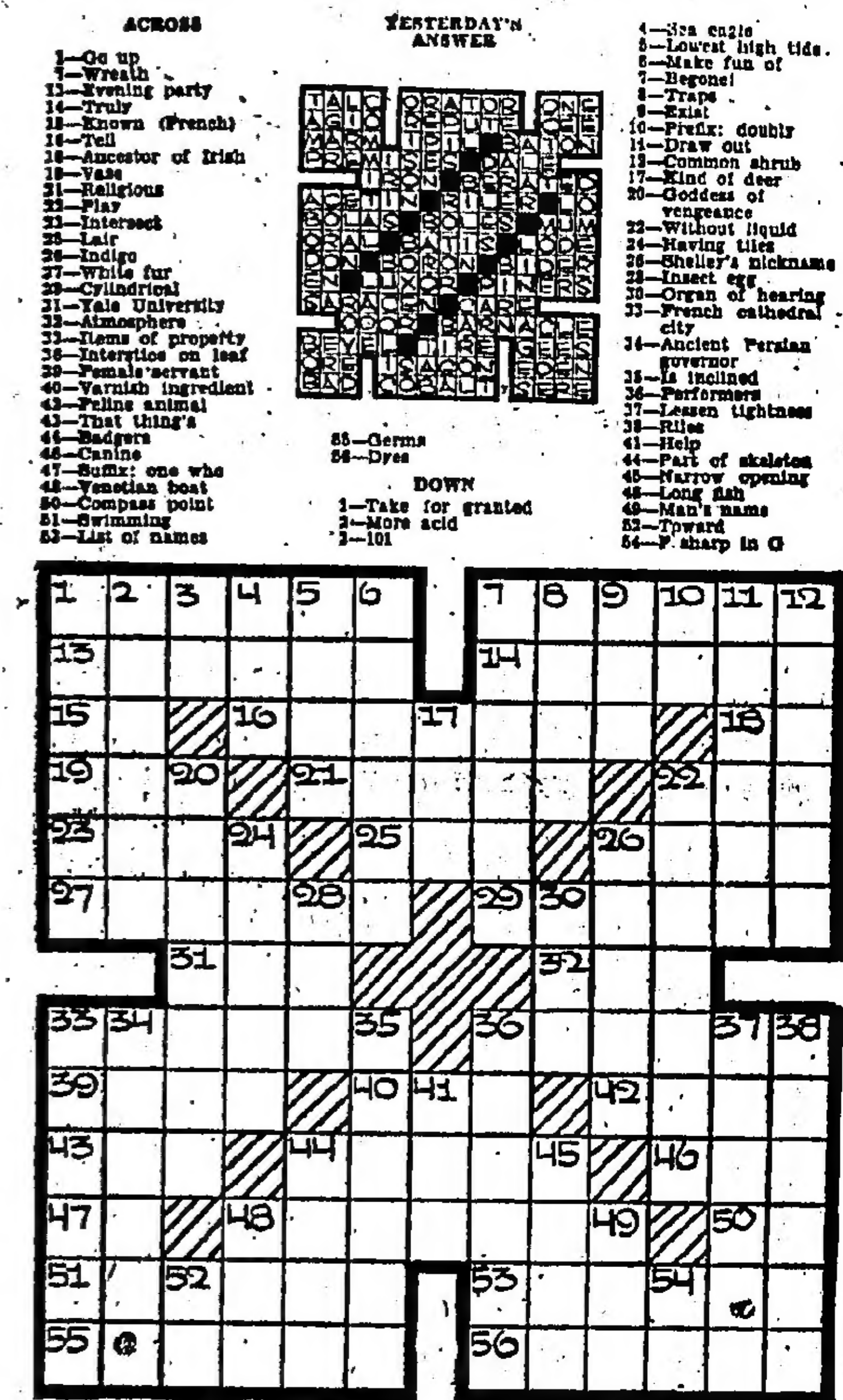
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

## SMART ACCESSORIES IN HOLLYWOOD.

Gloves To Match All Costumes.

Almost without exception, every costume designed at the Hollywood studios has gloves of the same material. This goes for sequins as well as silks.

There seems to be no doubt of the popularity of these smartly fashioned accessories.

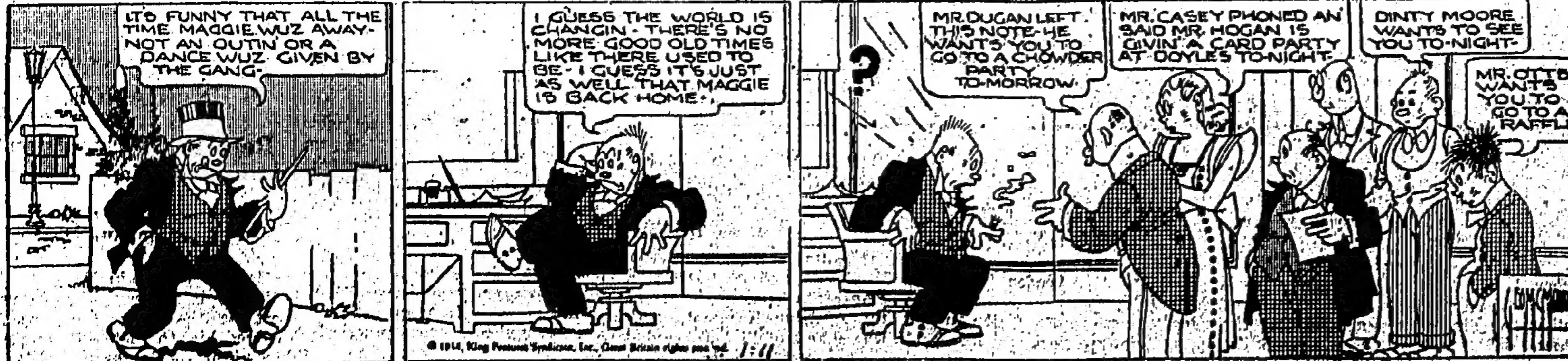
## LIPSTICK STAIN PREVENTION.

Folded Tissues For Handbags.

Lipsticky fingers make bad stains on handkerchiefs, and laundries, have to use special chemicals to remove them. The linen is never the same afterwards.

A useful handbag novelty which prevents this is a small book of folded tissues like those used for removing cream from the face.

## Bringing Up Father.



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# Sporting Page

## ST. GEORGE'S PLATE WILL DETERMINE SEASON'S BEST GRIFFIN

### MR. DUNBAR LEADS THE OWNERS

#### Mr. Lan's Bold Bid For Second Place

#### SHOULD SUCCEED ON FORM

MR. L. Dunbar is the leading owner for both China and Australian ponies for the present season.

Mr. Dynasty is being seriously challenged for the second place, both Mr. Lan and Messrs. Kong Bros. having already secured a lead of one win. On present form Mr. Lan's candidate will probably place him second only to Mr. Dunbar at the conclusion of the first half of the season in June.

The following is the complete list of owners and their records:

#### CHINA PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	10	1	3
Lan	6	7	7
Kong Bros.	6	3	2
Dynasty	5	6	7
Li Shiu Pang	5	3	2
Leader	4	1	0
Hem	3	4	2
Mrs. Pearce	3	2	0
C. N. K.	3	1	0
Ho Kom Tong	2	3	1
Leong Kwok Cheong	2	3	1
Li & Li	2	1	1
L. T. F.	2	1	1
H. S. Chan	2	1	0
Cheung & Wo	2	1	0
Woo Tucson	2	0	0
Samson	1	4	1
A. M. L. Soares	1	3	2
H. Y. Liang	1	2	3
Mackie & Grayburn	1	1	3
Yick Chim	1	1	2
Mrs. Dunbar	1	1	2
Quarto	1	1	2
Tally Ho	1	1	1
K. H. W.	1	1	1
Helenside	1	1	1
Alanto	1	1	0
H. S. Y.	1	1	0
Lee	1	1	0
Hebland	1	0	2
Sutton	1	0	0
Wayfoong	1	0	0
H. J. Law	1	0	0
S. W. Tang	0	2	4
Li Po Chun	0	2	2
Sun	0	2	0
Wong Ping Shun	0	2	2
C. B. Brown	0	2	5
Woo Pak Wing	0	1	1
Ulster	0	1	0
Bellamy & Gordon	0	1	0
J. A. Johnson	0	1	0
Chan Wing Yung	0	1	0
Weston	0	1	0
Ted & Abraham	0	1	0
Chiu Pun Fan	0	1	0
Hayman & Waiyan	0	1	0
Miss Y. Shenton	0	1	0
John Peel	0	0	2
Li-Yu	0	0	2
Weken	0	0	1
Mrs. Liang	0	0	1
Mul Yik Man	0	0	1
L. L.	0	0	1
Dr. J. C. McGowan	0	0	1
G. W. Sewell	0	0	1
Why	0	0	1
Dr. S. N. Chau	0	0	1
P. C. Hall	0	0	1
E. L. Howie	0	0	1
Mrs. Chung Wing Yung	0	0	1
Wong Sui Ngu	0	0	1

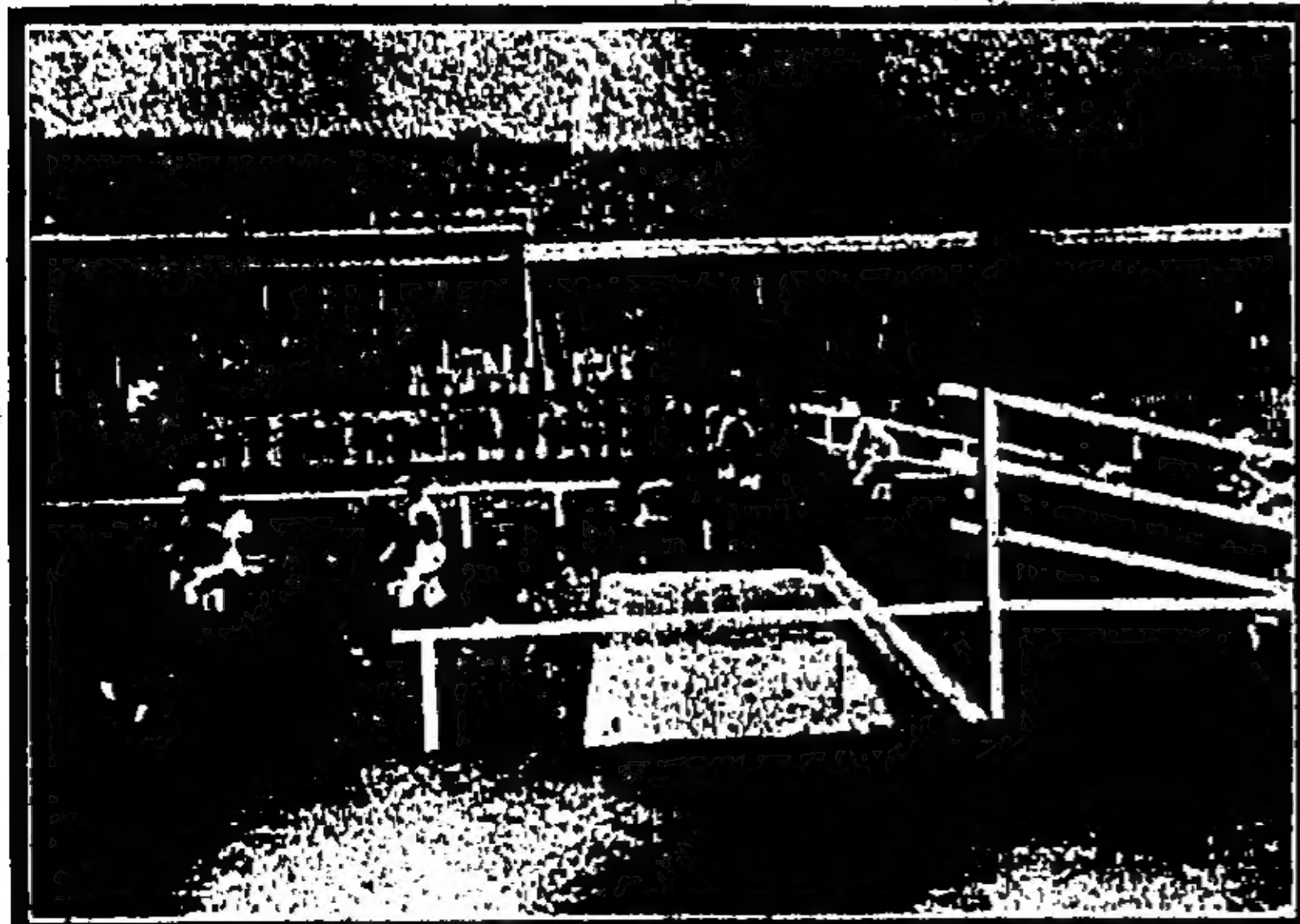
#### AUSTRALIAN PONIES

	1st	2nd	3rd
L. Dunbar	4	1	2
Pashan	3	1	0
Plane	3	0	0
Triumvir	2	2	4
Grist & Beck	2	1	0
Seth	2	1	2
H. E. Sir William Peel	1	1	1
E. S. K.	1	1	1
Mrs. S. W. Tang	1	1	0
Mrs. Samson	1	0	2
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	1	0	1
S. L. K.	1	0	1
Hall & Shenton	0	2	1
Stephen Lan	0	2	0
Mrs. Dunbar	0	2	0
Miss Y. Shenton	0	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	0	1	0
Lady Peel	0	0	2
Wildecombe	0	0	1
H. S. Chan	0	0	1
Mrs. D. J. Lewis	0	0	1

### O'REILLY FALLS ON DECK OF ORFORD

#### Australian Test Bowler's Misfortune

Aden, Apr. 10.  
As the Orient liner Orford which is conveying the Australian team for the Cricket Tests in England was putting in here O'Reilly, Australia's star bowler, tripped on the deck, falling heavily and jarring his wrists. The doctors who attended to him are unable to say whether any bones are broken but this is not likely.—Reuter.



THE field takes the water jump in the Grand National, which Miss Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller (Gerry Wilson) won from a field of 30 at Aintree on March 23. Only twelve horses finished in the world's greatest steeplechase.—(S. & G.)

### Two Ponies With 4 Wins This Season

#### 69 Ponies Win In 98 Races

#### 23 JOCKEYS WIN

MR. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay and Mr. Leader's Copper Idol are the only two ponies to have recorded four wins this season. The Dunbar crack is, however, unbeaten.

Mr. Dynasty's King's Justice has recorded a win, five seconds and a third this season. Mr. C. B. Brown's Budge is the only other pony to be placed as often—two seconds and five thirds.

There have been 98 races at the Valley this season, and 69 ponies and 23 jockeys have registered wins.

Messrs. Kong Bros.' Brilliant Star and Mr. Plane's Hydroplane, the Derby winner, are the only two 1934 griffins to have won three races. Mr. Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of China, Mr. Hem's Gladiator, and Mr. L. Dunbar's Oak Bay have won twice.

Mr. Pashan's Able Amazon, this year's Australian, and Mr. L. Dunbar's Woodland Star have won three races, the newcomer having the advantage of a second, but the latter being 100 per cent.

In all 202 China ponies and 46 Australians have started during the current season.

C. N. K.'s Tiny Star, with three wins and a second, is second only to Copper Idol among the 1934 subs.

Mr. Norman Deitz is making a bold bid for the jockeys' championship, and he should, on present form, win it fairly comfortably. After having ridden 4 winners in 37 starts he has subsequently returned the following figures:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unpl.
	9	7	11	13

There have been only two dead heats this season—both for third place. Ebony Idol (Mr. Chung) and Tummel (Mr. Deitz), and Ribble (Mr. P. Botelho) and Bay View (Mr. Liang), were concerned.

Mr. Johnnie Heard has been in the saddle eighteen times since he won the Shamrock Stakes on Spinaway without recording a success. He is not having the successful time he enjoyed last season. Only Mr. Deitz, who has been out in 77 races, has taken more ponies to the post than "Johnnie." Mr. Heard has ridden in 72 of the 98 races this season and has had no fewer than 18 second places.

### LEADING OWNER RETURNING

#### Mr. & Mrs. Dunbar Due On April 27

MR. and Mrs. L. Dunbar are returning to the Colony from San Francisco by the Empress of Canada on April 27, the day before the Fourth Extra Meeting.

They will thus be able to see Gleneagles and Woodland Star, two of their ponies, run under Mr. Benny Proulx for the first time. Mr. Leo Frost was the former jockey for the leading owner, but during his absence on home leave Mr. Proulx is riding the Dunbar cracks.

### MR. DEITZ LEADS

#### MR. PROULX'S CHALLENGE FOR TITLE

#### 53 Riders Go To Post, This Season

#### COMPLETE RECORD TO DATE

FIFTY-THREE riders have gone to the post at the Valley during the present racing season, and Mr. N. Deitz is the leading jockey by an appreciable margin.

Securing thirteen wins, Mr. Deitz has challengers only in Mr. B. A. Proulx, Mr. E. O. Butler, Mr. A. J. P. Heard, and Mr. G. A. Harriman. Mr. Leo Frost, the champion jockey for the last two years, has gone on leave, and none of the Shanghai riders are likely to return to the Colony this season.

The following is a complete record for every rider who has gone to the post this season, amendments for the two disqualifications having been made:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Un.
N. Deitz	13	11	14	38
L. G. Frost	10	7	1	27
D. S. Li	10	3	3	11
Y. S. Chang	8	9	9	27
B. A. Proulx	8	3	2	40
T. L. Wong	7	5	7	29
J. W. Pote-Hunt	6	0	7	2
E. O. Butler	5	5	8	34
A. J. P. Heard	4	18	10	40
G. A. Harriman	4	1	2	28
F. Marshall	3	5	3	19
S. Y. Sun	3	1	3	31
S. W. Pan	3	1	1	23
S. Y. Liang	2	4	1	29
P. M. L. Soares	2	3	4	24
W. H. Choy	2	1	1	12
P. Botelho	2	0	6	47
S. N. Pan	1	4	1	35
H. M. Pih	1	3	3	27
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	0	5
Tung Man Wa	1	0	0	23
J. L. Jordan	1	0	0	3
Y. T. Fung	0	4	1	30
Ip Kui Ying	0	3	3	38
H. B. Charles	0	2	0	17
D. Black	0	1	5	40
G. W. Sewell	0	1	0	9
S. W. Tang	0	1	0	13
W. G. Poy	0	1	1	13
C. D. A. Gregory	0	0	0	1
A. J. Stocker	0	0	0	1
H. P. Rees	0	0	0	1
E. Joseph	0	0	0	2
J. Barrow	0	0	0	2
E. H. Carvalho	0	0	0	2
H. M. Remedios	0	0	0	2
S. K. Lee	0	0	0	2
T. P. Saunderson	0	0	0	2
F. Lobel	0	0	0	3
F. F. Li	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	3
J. Johnson	0	0	0	3
M. N. Cochran	0	0	0	3
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	3
R. A. Carroll	0	0	0	4
Choy Wing Chiu	0	0	0	4
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	4
C. Taylor	0	0	0	6
G. U. da Roza	0	0	0	9
H. P. Chanson	1	0	0	23
J. C. A. Ingram	0	0	0	26
H. Y. Pearce	0	0	0	31
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	39

Totals 98 98 100 913  
There were two dead-heats for third place.  
\* Shanghai riders

### Mr. Norman Deitz Leading Jockey

#### THOROUGH GROUNDING UP NORTH

#### Brought To Colony By Paul Botelho.

#### COACHING W. H. CHOY AND F. F. LI

BORN in Shanghai in 1906 Mr. Norman Deitz has taken a keen interest in horses for many years and he is now in a very favourable position to win the Hong Kong Jockeys' Championship. At an early age he commenced to take up riding seriously, confining his activities mainly to hunting and to steeplechases. In 1927, however, he sustained a fractured ankle at football, and he then turned his attention to flat racing. Mr. Deitz raced in the North

when in Shanghai, but in 1932 and 1933, in Hankow and Tsingtao, he took a small part in the game. Prior to his visit to Hankow and Tsingtao he had a very successful year in Shanghai, and in the 1930-31 season he secured fifth place in the Shanghai Jockeys' Championship, although during that year he did not ride in any of the northern classics. It is chiefly due to Mr. Paul Botelho that Mr. Deitz is in Hong Kong at all. Training young jockeys has always been one of Mr. Deitz's delights, and it was in Shanghai that he started training Mr. Botelho. Business brought Mr. Botelho to Hong Kong, and he induced his friend and trainer to accompany him, "just for a short holiday." Mr. Deitz told me, "My people are still in Shanghai, and I want me to go back, but I like this place and I shall probably stay here for good."

Among the novices Mr. Deitz has in hand at present are Mr. F. F. Li and Mr. Choy Wing-chiu. Li, he said, should be a good rider.



MRS. Muckley leading in Oak Bay (Mr. B. A. Proulx) after the pony had recorded his second success of the season by winning the Black's Link Handicap.

### NAVY HALL DIES FROM COLIC

#### 1932 Griffin Wins Eight Races.

#### NEARLY \$7,000 IN STAKES

Mr. Samson's Navy Hall died of colic at the Jockey Club stables last night.

The last time the pony went out was on the second day of the Easter Meeting when he was ridden into third place by Mr. Pote-Hunt, behind Tiana and The Tiger. On the first day he won under the same rider from Bright Star and Mayflower.

A 1932 Griffin, Navy Hall was formerly owned by Mr. Ho Kom Tong. He won eight races and nearly \$7,000 in stake money.

### AMONG THE NOVICE RIDERS

#### Two Require One Win To Graduate

Messrs. D. Black and G. W. Sewell require only one win to graduate from the Novice class, the standings in which are as follows:

D. Black 9, G. W. Sewell 9, Yue Shun-wa 5, W. H. Choy 4, W. G. Fischer, 3, Tang Man-wa 3, H. P. Rees 2, J. C. McGowan 2, H. A. de B. Botelho 2, G. P. Ferguson 1, H. V. Pearce 1, W. G. Ray 1, J. L. Jordan 1, and W. W. Miles 1.
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H. S. V. Mossop, D. Peel-Yates, H. M. Remedios, A. J. Stocker, Chan Wai-yan, Choy Wing-chiu, K. W. Fung, G. D. A. Gregory, J. A. Johnson, M. C. Tang, S. W. Tang, C. Taylor, and Woo Tucson have yet to record a win.

### SOLDIER OF CHINA IN HUNT

#### DERBY WINNER'S FIRST TRIAL ON DRY COURSE

#### BRILLIANT STAR CHALLENGED BY SOLDIER OF BRITAIN

(BY RAPHER)

THE St. George's Plate over 1 1/4 miles on Saturday week will decide which is the best griffin of the season, providing it is a dry course. Brilliant Star (Mr. Butler), Hydroplane (Mr. Proulx), Soldier of Britain (Mr. Deitz) and Soldier of China (Mr. da Roza) are the four ponies chiefly concerned. Prima Donna (Mr. Harriman), Gladiator (Mr. Heard), and Bay View (Mr. Liang) are other probable starters.

The Australian race—the Canterbury Park Handicap over six furlongs—is also likely to prove most interesting with Able Amazon (Mr. Butler), Bronze Era (Mr. Black), Just That (Mr. Deitz), and Woodland Stag (Mr. Proulx) competing for the honours. Saucy Face (Mr. Heard) and Mutiny Bay (Mr. Taylor) are other likely starters. H.E. the Governor's Nell Gwyn is an unlikely starter as I understand she is being rested, due to a tender leg.

With these two races on the card and the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies presenting a difficult problem with the return of Bag and Baggage, which I understand, will be ridden by Mr. Deitz, the Fourth Extra should be the finest "extra" of the season.

Hydroplane, the Derby winner, has not yet been seen out on a dry course and his defeat at the hands of Brilliant Star, when he was unplaced, cannot be taken too seriously. His best time is 2.38.0, which does not, however, compare favourably with either "China's" 2.32.0 or "Britain's" 2.28.3. Soldier of Britain was, however, out at 145lb. on that occasion when he gave Diana Bay such a fright.



On Easter Monday, Prima Donna ran two seconds faster than Hydroplane.

Brilliant Star's 2.03.0 mile was a brilliant performance, and the pony is undoubtedly a smasher. Many

### KERRY PATCH SAVED FROM BURNING STABLES

Kerry Patch was the only horse saved in a fire which recently swept a racing stable at the Belmont Park race track.

Kerry Patch as a two-year-old won \$30,000 in stake money, including the Futurity Stakes. McCormick, his trainer, threw a blanket over the horse's head and led him to safety. Seven horses were destroyed.—Reuter.

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#### TO-DAY

Racing—Entries close for Fourth Extra Race Meeting, noon.

#### TO-MORROW

Meetings—Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association extraordinary general meeting (Sanitary Board Room), 5.15 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, Apr. 21.

Athletics—St. Stephen's College Annual Sports (Stanley, 2 p.m.)

Football—First Division: Chinese Athletic v. Club (Club ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Recreia v. Lincolns (King's Park, 4.45 p.m.)

Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon ground, 4.45 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v. Police (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)

East Lancashire v. Royal Artillery (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

Lawn Bowls—K.B.C.C. v. K.C.C. (3.30 p.m.)

Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 7.30 a.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Inter-Club Regatta (Kowloon Bay, 3 p.m.)

SUNDAY, Apr. 22

Football—Olympic Trials: Southern China v. Eastern China (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)

First Division League: Borden v. Royal Navy (Sookunpoo, 4.45 p.m.)

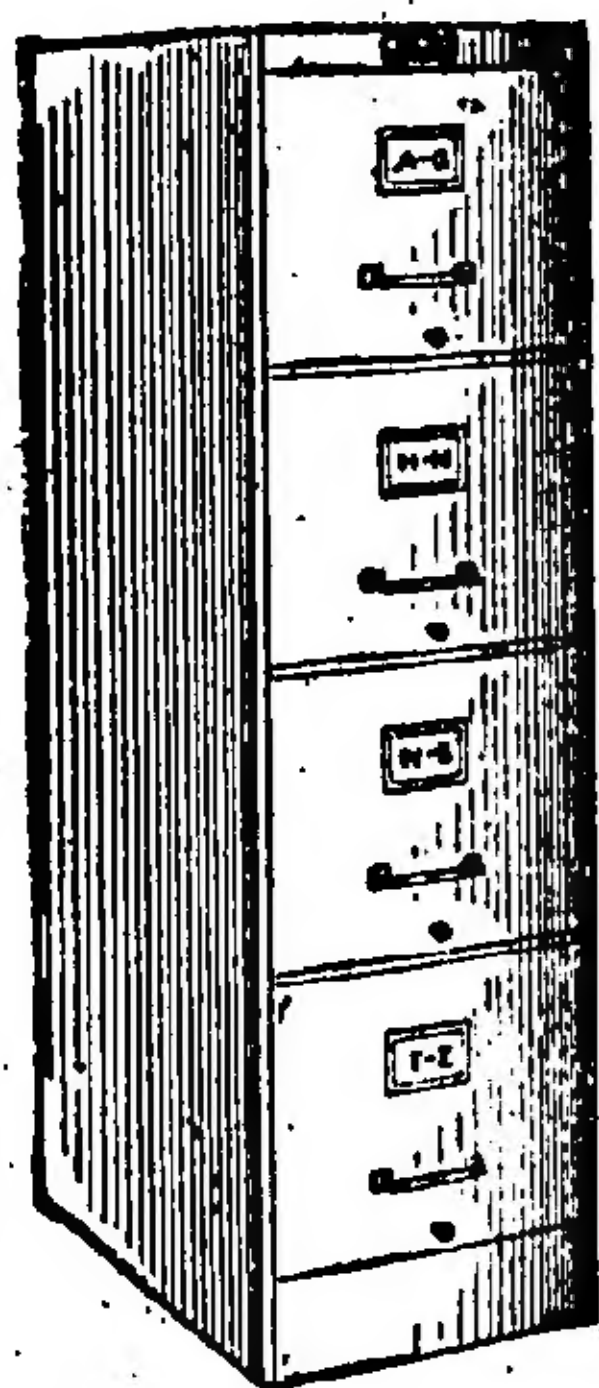
Rifle Shooting—Hong Kong Rifle Club Monthly Competition (Kowloon Tong Range, 8.30 a.m.)

Yachting—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Cupper race from Long Harbour to Hong Kong.



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MR. NORMAN DEITZ  
LEADING JOCKEY

(Continued from Page 4.)

"Although he is by no means the strongest rider, he uses his head and has very good judgment. Most of our novices like to use the whip too much—this might be all right for a pukka China pony, but for cross-bred ponies it often fails, the cross-breed is likely to become upset when whipped."

Questioned regarding his successes here and in Shanghai, Mr. Deitz confessed that he was seen to better advantage in Hong Kong, as in Shanghai the competition was keener, and there were many more better class riders in that city. He said that the racing spirit was better in Hong Kong—"there is a much more sporting atmosphere about the whole game here, the owners take more interest in their horses and jockeys, and it is not unusual for them to be at the course in the morning to give encouragement and advice." In Shanghai, he said, racing is more of a business, although it is run an amateur sport, as it is here.

Mr. Deitz prefers to ride Australian ponies, they have a better touch of speed. Bronze Era, Able Amazon and Just That, he considers to be the three best Australians this year.

It was on Bronze Era that he beat Able Amazon (Mr. Chang) over the 1 1/4 miles in the record time of 2:24.2 to win the Australian Champions at the Annual Meeting and pay a dividend of \$284.70.

"My best race," said Mr. Deitz, "was without doubt the Fremantle St. Leger in 1933, I rode Mr. H. Y. Liang's 'Rosy Morn' and consider that on that day I gave my best display."

Mr. Deitz has had some little experience as an owner, as well as a jockey, but his only present interest is a third share with Messrs. P. P. Botelho and W. H. Choy in Utopian on which he won the Eve Cup at the last spring meeting of the Macao Jockey Club on March 25. He owned several ponies in Shanghai, but was unable to achieve much success with them, although a hunter, Social Mark, sent by him to Hong Kong, was in his estimation quite a good pony.

It is mainly for his friends that Mr. Deitz rides—he is first string rider for Mr. H. Y. Liang's stable and for the "Soldier" stable of Messrs. Li Shiu-pang. Occasionally he rides for others owners—in the Australian race at the next meeting, for instance, he will be riding Mr. Harold Seth's "Just That."

Since his arrival in Hong Kong nine months ago, Mr. Deitz has started in 125 races, securing 15 firsts, 17 seconds and 22 thirds.

His winning mounts have been Sunup, The Cavalier, Rosy Morn, Bation (2), Bronze Era (2) Young Chap, Cavalcade, Brechin, Soldier of Italy, Solar Star, Just That, Dare Devil, Wonderful Stag, Soldier of China, Sancy Face and Mayflower.

## ENGLAND WIN THE NATIONAL HOCKEY SERIES

BORDERERS  
BEAT NAVY  
SIDE 4 TO 2Losers Lead By Odd  
Goal At Interval

HAZLEWOOD SCORES TWICE

The Borderers' potential champions, defeated the Navy by 4 goals to 2 at Kowloon yesterday in a fast and exciting First Division League Match.

The Navy played five junior league players in their team owing to the movements of H.M. Ships, but, nevertheless, put up a fine display.

O'Donnell and Shrewbrook gave the Navy the lead early in the game, but Forster reduced the lead for the Borderers before the interval.

During the second half Hazlewood scored twice, and a penalty converted by Mathias in the closing minutes brought the Borderers' total to four.

Borderers: Smith, Mullane, Morrison, Davis, Podmore, Underwood, Mathias, Hazlewood, Forster, Jones and Duncan.

Royal, Navy: Pepper, Mathias, Goy, Forster, Pratt, McClurg, Chapman, Smith, McNeill, O'Donnell and Shrewbrook.

ST. JOSEPH'S HELD  
TO DRAWPolice Rally After  
Interval

St. Joseph's were forced to a goalless draw by the Police at Caroline Hill yesterday in the First Division of the League and have now lost practically all chances of winning the championship.

The Saints started the game with only ten men, but missed many opportunities to score in the first half. McHardy showing up well for the Police in goal.

The Police enjoyed the best of the exchanges in the second half and many opportunities were missed through wild shooting. Rosy missing a good chance within the final minutes of the game.

St. Joseph's: R. Marques, A. V. Gossano, Souza, Gomes, Beltrao, V. Marques, B. Gossano, Elms, Leonard, Rocha and Costa.

H.K. Police: McHardy, Blackburn, Fife, Gough, Britain, Parker, Moss, Stevens, Rose, Brooks and Green.

Schmeling  
Will Fight  
UzcudunBout Scheduled For  
May 13

Barcelona, April 13.

The bout between Max Schmeling and Paulino Uzcudun, postponed because Schmeling, the former world heavyweight champion, injured his hand in training last month, was re-scheduled today for May 13.

The 15-rounder was originally scheduled for this week in connection with a carnival of boxing, but was later changed to June 5.—A.P.

ATHLETIC SPORTS MEETING  
POSTPONED ONE WEEK

The Command Athletic Meeting, scheduled to commence to-day, has been unavoidably postponed for one week on account of the wet weather.

Hong Kong Baseball Players May  
Meet Japanese Olympic Team

At the preliminary meeting of the Hong Kong Baseball League at the Texas Company last evening, Mr. C. L. Shank was elected President for the coming year, while Mr. T. S. Shank was appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

Those present were Messrs. H. Young, Y. Hachima, B. C. Lawrence, A. W. Gossano, and Mr. P. F. Le Fevre, the former President.

It was decided at the meeting that six teams will be formed from the following associations: South China Athletic Association,

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP  
HOPES DIMMEDDEFEAT BY AUSTRALIA  
FORESEEN

## THREE CRUSHING BLOWS

Tokyo, April 13.

Japan's Davis Cup team is making a 10,000-mile journey with little hope that anything lies at the end but abrupt elimination from the 1934 campaign for the world tennis trophy at the hands of Jack Crawford and his Australian players.

Rosy visions cherished through the winter of a Japanese advance through the European zone matches to the interzone play against the United States and perhaps even to the challenge round against Great Britain at Wimbledon were finally obliterated by the tragic suicide at sea near Singapore of the veteran Jiro Satoh, singles ace and team captain.

## Two Setbacks

Before that, hope had been dimmed by two developments, the luck of the draw which pits Japan against Australia in the first competition, and the loss of one of Japan's 1933 stars, Ryosuke Nunoi.

HOME FOOTBALL  
TABLES TO DATE

(Results on Page 12).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	39	24	9	6	73	41	54
Huddersfield	38	20	10	8	73	45	50
Tottenham	40	20	13	7	65	51	47
Derby	38	17	12	9	76	50	43
Manchester C.	39	15	13	11	55	64	41
Blackburn	40	17	16	7	67	76	41
Wednesday	39	16	15	8	57	80	40
Leeds	38	16	15	7	70	61	39
Sunderland	38	14	13	11	74	52	39
W. Bromwich	39	15	15	9	70	65	39
Portsmouth	39	14	14	11	46	51	39
Everton	38	12	12	14	68	58	38
Stoke	39	14	15	10	62	62	38
Wolves	39	13	14	12	70	77	38
Leicester	36	12	13	11	62	69	35
Aston Villa	38	13	16	9	68	63	35
Middlesbrough	39	14	18	7	61	76	35
Liverpool	39	12	17	10	70	84	34
Chelsea	38	13	18	7	60	60	33
Birmingham	39	10	17	12	44	50	32
Newcastle	40	9	17	14	62	74	32
Sheffield U.	39	11	22	6	55	97	28

## THIRD DIVISION (South).

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Norwich	39	24	6	9	86	30	57
Coventry	39	20	8	11	90	52	51
Queens P. R.	39	22	11	6	63	47	50
Reading	39	19	8	12	76	46	50
Bristol R.	39	19	10	10	75	56	48
Luton	39	18	11	10	74	59	48
Charlton	37	18	11	8	73	48	46
Swindon	38	16	11	11	69	59	43
Clifton	39	16	14	9	71	61	41
Exeter	39	15	13	11	64	61	41
Brighton	39	13	13	13	67	54	39
Crystal P.	38	14	14	10	62	58	38
Northampton	38	10	15	13	63	75	33
Southend	39	12	18	9	50	65	33
Watford	39	13	19	7	64	58	33
Gillingham	39	11	17	11	73	88	33
Aldershot	38	10	16	12	44	65	32
Torquay	38	12	20	6	47	83	30
Newport	39	6	16	17	47	69	29
Bournemouth	39	9	21	9	59	95	27
Bristol C.	38	7	16	15	46	69	27
Cardiff	38	8	24	6	53	96	22

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Rangers	35	23	2	5	112	37	63
Motherwell	35	23	5	3	93	42	59
Queen O'S	35	20	13	2	71	78	42
Aberdeen	35	18	11	6	87	63	42
Kilmarnock	35	17	11	7	70	60	42
Hearts	37	16	11	10	85	58	42
Ayr. Utd.	38	16	11	9	84	81	41
St. Johnstone	37	13	13	11	72	47	40
Celtic	36	14	11	11	68	48	38
Hamilton	34	15	14	5	67	60	35
Falkirk	34	15	14	5	67	60	35
Partick	34	15	16	4	74	75	35
Dundee	38	14	16	8	47	61	34
Queen's Park	36	13	20	3	62	83	29
Clyde	37	9	17	11	58	68	29
St. Mirren	34	8	17	9	41	62	25
Hibernian	36	11	22	3	48	68	25
Airdrie	33	9	23	4	54	102	21
Third Lanark	36	6	21	4	50	105	21
Cowdenbath	36	4	27	5	51	115	13

United States Navy.  
Japanese Baseball Club.  
Hong Kong Baseball Club.  
Portuguese Sports Association.  
Chinese Athletic Union.

Mr. Y. Hachima urged that a combined team should be selected immediately in order to play against the Japanese baseball team who will be passing through the Colony on their way to the Far Eastern Olympics at the end of this month.

The annual meeting will be held on May 15.

GARTHWAITE  
SCORESINDIA LOSE  
BY ONLY GOAL  
IN POOR GAMESudden Pitch Upsets  
CombinationNUR MOHAMED PLAYS  
INSPIRED GAME

(BY STICKS)

ENGLAND WON THE FIRST INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT STAGED IN THE COLONY WHEN THEY DEFEATED INDIA BY AN ONLY GOAL SCORED BY GARTHWAITE IN THE SECOND HALF OF THE RE-PLAY ON A SODDEN GROUND AT KING'S PARK YESTERDAY.

England were the superior team throughout, and, but for poor marksmanship in the circle during the first half would have put the issue beyond doubt early in the game.

The hero of the game was Nur Mohamed, the Indian custodian, who made repeated saves in brilliant fashion. Hollingsworth, at the opposite end, was also well tried, but emerged with flying colours.

Play, although fast and keen, was very scrappy. A sudden field greatly impeded ball control, and mis-hits and spills were frequent.

Both forwards lines were below standard—England were only brilliant in patches, and only Hoggard on the left-wing made any great effort. Poor passing, however, robbed him of any chance to shine, as he was well covered by Hussain.

Atkinson's Best Forward  
Atkinson was the pick of the forwards, but, like Garthwaite, lacked the finishing touch in the circle. Bartlett was never very dangerous at any time.

Lowe played a brilliant game at centre-half and his sound tackling and defensive play broke up many promising Indian attacks. W. A. Reed and E. V. Reed also gave good support on his flanks, the former giving Lal Singh, the fast Punjabis and Colony's winger, very little scope.

Metcalfe was a tower of strength in the defence line and completely out-shone his partner, A. A. Dand, who was weak, especially in his clearances.

Dulla Singh, playing with an injured knee, sustained during a match on the previous day, worked very hard, but was not up to his usual standard. He received strong support, however, from his wing-halves, and the defence, with Bahadur Khan, replacing Taj Mohamed at left back, proved a very formidable one.

Nur Mohamed in goal, however, was the most outstanding player in the team.

The Indian forward line were off form, neither Kalwant Singh nor Awatar Singh producing any of their usual dash and spectacular play. The right-wing was weak.

Garthwaite scored a poor goal in the second half to give England the lead, which they maintained, thanks to excellent work by Hollingsworth in goal.

A very large crowd, including many Indian military hockey enthusiasts, watched the game.

The following are the teams:—England:—Hollingsworth (Army); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.); Lt. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club); H. J. D. Lowe (Club); and E. V. Reed (Club); Senior (Army); Lt. Garthwaite (Club); Lt. Bartlett (Navy); Lt. Cdr. Atkinson (Navy) and Lt. Hoggard.

India:—Nur Mohamed (Punjabis); Bahadur Khan (Punjabis); Bahadur Khan (Punjabis); Dulla Singh (Punjabis) and Alai Din (Punjabis); Wajayat Shah (Punjabis); Katar Singh (Punjabis); Awatar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Complete Results  
Of Tourney

The following were the results of the 1934 championship:  
FIRST ROUND:  
ENGLAND 1 SCOTLAND 0  
INDIA 1 WALE 0  
PORTUGAL 1 GERMANY 0  
CHINA v. IRELAND  
SECOND ROUND:  
ENGLAND 2 PORTUGAL 0  
INDIA 2 CHINA 0  
FINAL RE-PLAY:  
ENGLAND 1 INDIA 0  
extra time was played.

JIMMY FOXX HITS 2  
HOME RUNSAthletics Lose To  
Yankees.

BASEBALL FAVOURITES WIN

New York, To-day.  
Jimmy Foxx, 1933 home run king, hit two four-baggers for the Athletics against the Yankees yesterday, but he was unable to stem the tide of defeat, the New Yorkers winning by 11 to 5.

Washington Senators and New York Giants, who are favoured to retain the American and National League pennants, both recorded wins.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

	R	H	E.
Boston	3	11	1
Brooklyn	2	5	1
Chicago	8	11	0
Chuck Klein hit a homer.			
Cincinnati	4	6	2
Hafey hit a homer.			
Philadelphia	2	5	0
New York	6	9	1
Pittsburgh	7	10	2
Lavagetto hit a homer.			
St. Louis	6	7	1
American League.			
Detroit	6	12	2
Goslin and Walker hit homers.			
Chicago	5	11	0
Bonura hit two homers.			
St. Louis	2	8	0
Cleveland	0	5	0
Hadley pitched			
New York	11	12	1
Rush and Dickey hit homers.			
Philadelphia	5	9	1
Foxx hit two homers and			
Hayes one.			
Washington	5	8	0
Boston	4	5	0

NAVAL OFFICERS TO  
VISIT MACAOReturn Encounter Will  
Decide Rubber

A naval officers team will visit Macao on Sunday to play to return hockey match with the Club, who have only been beaten on their own ground by the all-Malaya team.

The following are among those who will make the trip:  
Lt. Comdr. Browning, Lt. Williamson, Sub. Lt. Muspratt, Lt. Bramwell, Lt. Anderson, Lt. Comdr. Atkinson, Lt. Eaden, and Lt. Donald.

Colony Teams Against  
Malaya Chinese.

The following have been selected to represent the Colony in the match against the Overseas Chinese, to be played at the Hong Kong Football Club ground at 5 p.m. on Tuesday next:

G. Duncan (Club); A. M. Rodriguez (Univ.) and Lt. N. W. Metcalfe (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and E. V. Reed (Club); (Capt.) Dulla Singh (Army) and E. V. Reed (Club); H. Owen Hughes (Club); Lt. J. H. Eaden (Navy); Lt. E. N. V. Curry (Navy); Lt. C. C. Garthwaite (Army) and Lal Singh (Army); Reserves: Back, J. Rodger (Club); half-back, H. J. D. Lowe (Club); forwards, Lt. Cdr. F. K. W. Atkinson (Navy) and Awatar Singh (Radio).

## Civilian Team.

The team to represent the civilians in their match against the Overseas Chinese on Wednesday is—A. P. Eca da Silva (Incognitos); A. A. Dand (Club) (Capt.) and Pracht (German Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and A. E. P. Guest (St. Andrew's); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); Parker (Police); Awatar Singh (Radio); Kalwant Singh (Radio) and A. P. Sousa (Incognitos). Reserves: Back, E. V. Reed (Club); half-back, J. Goncalves (Recreio); forward, S. Cowler (Y.M.C.A.).

## Programme of Matches







## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

"Talkie Talks" feature will be published in to-morrow's issue, and will continue to appear on Fridays.

Two cases of diphtheria and three cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending yesterday.

The M.S. Tai Ping Yung, of the Barber-Whitman Line will arrive on May 17 and sail the next day for San Francisco and Boston via Panama.

The rainfall in the Colony during the last 24 hours, ending 10 a.m. to-day, was 0.27 inch, totalling 4.46 inches, since January 1, as against an average of 9.09 inches.

Sam Fook, a coolie, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of immersion when he accidentally fell into the sea while working on the waterfront at 7 p.m. yesterday.

An address in Italian on "The Life and Work of the Missionaries in China" was given by the Rev. Father Braga at the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday.

Major General Frank Parker, Commander in Chief of the United States Army in the Philippines, arrived in Hong Kong by the steamer Canton this week on an informal visit. He returns to Manila to-morrow.

While rounding a bend on the Shing Mun Valley Access Road, a motor lorry, driven by Wong Wai, knocked down Lo Tak, a workman, who was removed to the Shing Mun Valley Hospital suffering from leg injuries.

For being in possession of dutiable tobacco in Queen's Road Central yesterday Li Ling was fined \$20, in default two weeks' imprisonment, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mrs. S. W. T'ao, wife of the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'ao, will distribute the prizes at the Annual Athletic Sports of St. Stephen's College, which will be held at Stanley on Saturday afternoon.

The summer activities of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, will commence on Sunday, April 23, with the first of a series of Band concerts given by the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment. The music, which will be of 90 minutes duration, will commence at 9 p.m.

Sentence of two weeks' hard labour was imposed on Leung Fuk, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a wooden box in Peel Street, yesterday. Accused had a previous Police conviction.

Pleading guilty to the theft of \$38 from a female shop-keeper, Mak Ho, living at Tai Wong Street, Chan Kim, a former employee of the shop, was sentenced to three months' hard labour at the Central Police Court this morning, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

## EUROPEAN LEAVES \$255,900

### Local Estate Of Mr. G. A. Richardson

Application for sealing a copy of probate of the will of the late Mr. George Arthur Richardson, who died at 76, Elm Street, Chelsea, England, on January 31, leaving \$255,900, has been granted to Mr. George G. N. Tinson.

Letters of administration to the \$20,800 estate of the late Mr. Harry Smith, who died at Sheerness, Kent, on December 9, 1933, have been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Other letters of administration granted are to Mr. Pedro G. Lobato in the \$3,500 estate of the late Lt. Col. Antonio J. G. Lobato, who died at 21, Rua da Bahia, do Bom Parto, Macao on September 2, 1933, and to Mr. Gulamabbas Abdulcarim in the \$14,000 estate of the late Mahomedally Fazlully, who died at Boroda, India on December 5, 1933.

Probate has been granted to Wong Shi in the \$2,200 estate of the late Chan Yee-shi who died at Tim Luk village on December 12, 1933.

## R.A.F. FLYING BOATS ARRIVE

### Last Hop In Flight From Singapore.

### ONE PLANE DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER

The three R.A.F. flying boats, concluded their flight from Singapore to Hong Kong, when they arrived here this afternoon, two machines landing at 1.5 p.m., and the third at 2 p.m., according to a message from Squadron-Leader C. R. Keary, O.C., at the R.A.F. Base, Kai Tak.

The delay in the arrival of the third machine was due to the bad weather conditions, said Squadron-Leader Keary.

The planes are of the Supermarine Southampton type, and belong to the 205th Flying Boat Squadron stationed at Singapore. The machines left Ilcos Sur for Hong Kong on Tuesday morning, but owing to heavy winds, they had to turn back, the flight being postponed until Wednesday.

A continuation of the unfavourable weather on Wednesday caused the flyers to remain at Ilcos Sur until 7 a.m. this morning, when they took off for Hong Kong.

The machines will remain in Hong Kong for over a week, returning to their base at Singapore on April 28.

The three machines, the S-1249, S-1419, and S-1420 left Singapore on April 2, under the command of Group-Captain S. W. Smith, and stopped at Sibiu, South Borneo, for a day.

At Kudat, North Borneo, the next stopping place, the S-1419 developed engine trouble, necessitating a wait there until a new part was brought from Singapore. Two of the planes left Kudat on April 6 for Puerto Princesa, the damaged plane remaining until the next day.

The three flying-boats landed in Manila on April 9, and, according to their schedule, should leave that port to-morrow for Salomague and Ilcos Sur, where they will refuel before leaving for Hong Kong on Tuesday.

Thirteen Men On Trip. There are thirteen men aboard the three machines, and one of the objects of the trip is to enable Group-Captain Smith to inspect the R. A. F. Base here.

Three of the visiting airmen had wartime experience during the World War. Group-Captain Smith holds the Order of the British Empire decoration for his services in the air corps; Squadron-Leader K. B. Lloyd received the Air Force Cross, while Flying-Lieutenant L. L. King was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Group-Captain Smith was formerly a lieutenant in the artillery of the British army. In 1914 he joined the Royal Air Force and served with the air corps in France during the World War. He assumed command of the Royal Air Force in the Far East last November.

He previously commanded the Royal Air Force station at Kent. This is his first visit to Hong Kong.

## CHINESE "Y" THRIFT PROGRAMME.

Commences Saturday.

The Thrift Programme, organised by the Chinese Y.M.C.A., together with the Y.W.C.A. Churches and schools of Hong Kong, starts on Saturday and will conclude next Wednesday.

The speakers for the Thrift Programme are as follows:

Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A., "Wastes in Wrong Choice of Vocation," April 21, 7.30 p.m., Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.

Mr. S. F. Lam, Ph.D., "Thrift and Livelihood," April 21, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Mr. Wm. C. H. Chen, M.A., "Thrift and Economic Independence," April 22, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

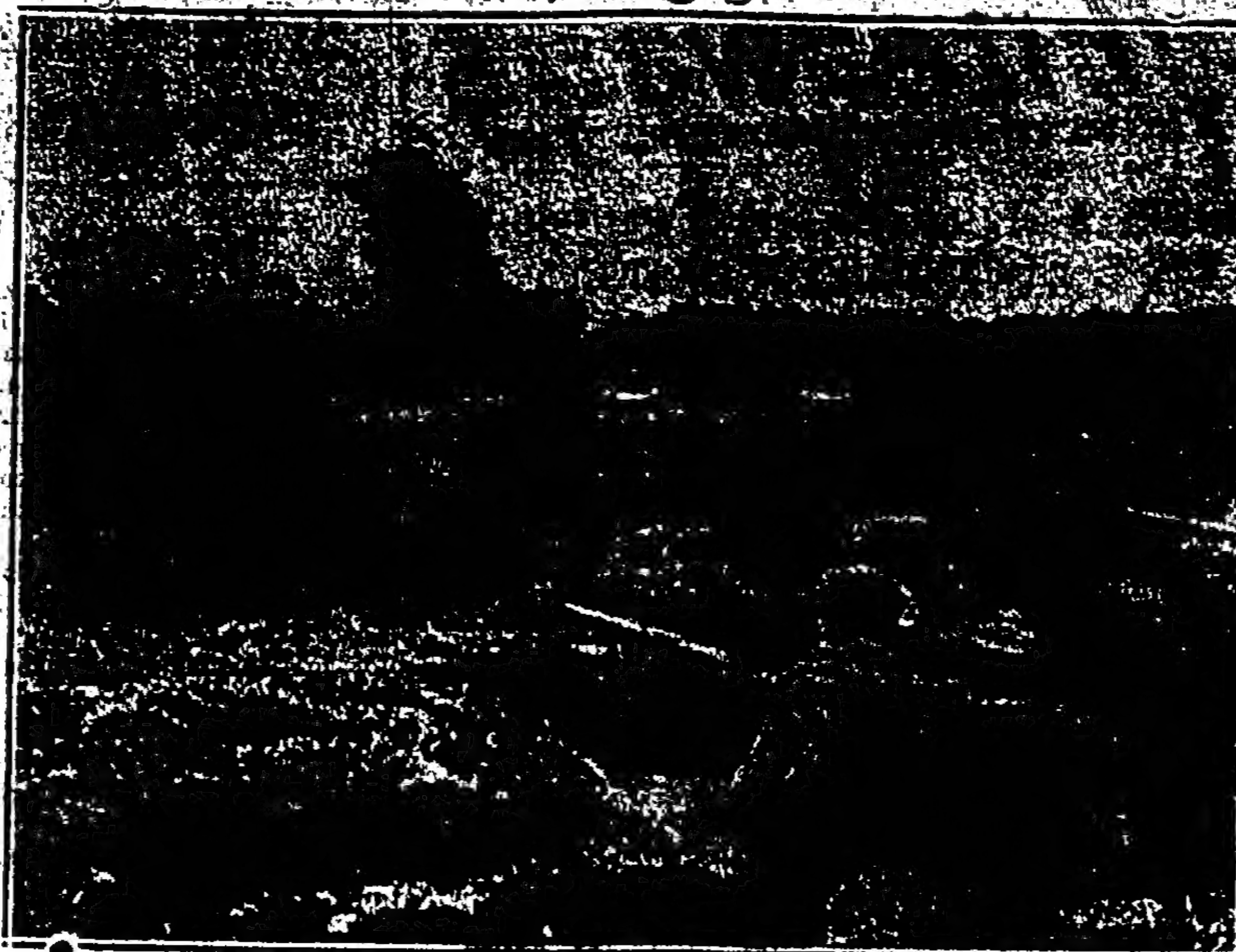
Mr. P. Y. Lo, "Personal Thrift and National Development," April 23, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Dr. T. M. Tao, M.D., "How to Cut Down on Medical Expenses," April 24, 8 p.m., Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street.

Mrs. P. C. Kwok, "Woman and Home Economics," April 25, 2.30 p.m., Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road.

The public are cordially invited to the lectures.

## Soviet's Red Army Engaged in War Game



The Red Army of Russia engages in modern warfare tactics attacking an "enemy" trench in foreground. Maneuvers to mark celebration of its 15th birthday. Fears of a Japanese invasion have brought the Red Army to high state of efficiency.

## LITERARY NOTES

## Mrs. Charles Dickens's Golden Silence

### Famous Letters To Be Made Public Soon

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES BARED

(By Walter Dexter.)

Editor of "The Dickensian"

Many years ago I came across a remarkable entry in the diary of Shirley Brooks, of *Punch* fame. It is dated just a little more than a month after the death of Charles Dickens, and it records, how the diarist's wife had that day called on Mrs. Dickens and found her "looking well, and speaking of matters with a certain becoming dignity. It resolved not to allow Forster, or any other biographer, to allege that she did not make D. a happy husband, having letters after the birth of her ninth child, in which D. writes like a lover."

Although at the time of the separation, twelve years before his death, Dickens rushed into print to give his version of the matter, Mrs. Dickens adopted the more dignified course and was silent.

Now, fifty-six years after her death, the spell is broken, and it is with the greatest possible interest that the public which, for close on one hundred years, has taken Dickens to its heart, learns that the letters in the British Museum, of which 60—nearly half the total number—were written before the marriage.

It is all the more important that this should be done, as hardly one of the published letters of Dickens to his wife contains those terms of affection and endearment which we associate with the most intimate letters of the man who did so much to idealise the hearth and the home.

The separation of Dickens from his wife after 22 years of married life, during which ten children were born, and all save one were surviving at the time, came as a great shock to everyone except the small inner circle of his friends.

It was an arrangement of mutual consent, Mrs. Dickens (with an agreed allowance of £600 per annum) and the eldest son going to live in a house in London, the rest of the family remaining at Gads Hill in Kent, which Dickens had lately purchased.

The Press of the time took no interest; but tongues began to wag and associated the name of another woman with the cause of the parting. Dickens was so incensed to fury at the "misrepresentation" that with most cruel—involved not only his heart and innocent persons of whom I have no knowledge, but his own life and about six weeks of the separation he published a statement in the form of an "Address" to his readers in *Homeside Words* for June 12, 1853.

Facts, however, showed that here the words I have just quoted appeared after reference to the

domestic trouble of long standing and of a sacredly private arrangement being made within the knowledge of his children, without anger or ill-will of any kind.

The address ended with these words: "I most solemnly declare, then—and this I do, both in my own name and in my wife's—that all the lately whispered rumours touching the trouble at which I have glanced, are abominably false. And that whosoever repeats one of them, after this denial, will lie as wilfully and as foully as as it is possible for any false witness to lie, before heaven and earth."

These were very strong words, and however much Dickens was in the right, it was a mad act on his part to have rushed into print on the matter at all.

But there is no doubt that the wicked slanders on his name had caused him to suffer a temporary mental derangement. He communicated this statement to nearly every important newspaper in the country, but only a few troubled to publish it. His own publishers, Bradbury and Evans, were also the proprietors of *Punch*, and because they refused to publish the "Address" in that paper, he broke off his friendship with its editor, Mark Lemon, and severed all connection whatsoever with the firm.

But this was not the only piece of folly. To Arthur Smith, who had gone to America for the purpose of arranging a reading tour for Dickens, he sent a more detailed letter with a covering note to say that he was to show it to anyone who wished to do him right or who may have been misled into doing him wrong.

Unfortunately, this letter got printed in full in the *New York Tribune*, much to the indignation of Dickens, and rightly so, for it had not been written with that idea. In it, he explained that he and his wife had lived unhappily for many years. No two people could have had less in common, and had it not been for his wife's younger sister, Georgina, who had devoted herself to his home and children since she was fifteen years of age, the parting would have come about sooner.

"Consider The Children"

And here came the strange accusation against his wife: "The peculiarity of her character," he says, "has thrown all the children on someone else."

The letter went on to say that for some years Mrs. Dickens had expressed a desire to go away and live apart from her husband, and that her always increasing estrangement made it impossible for her to remain in the same house with him.

At any rate, the silence of Mrs. Dickens has proved itself golden.

herself unfit for the life she had to lead as my wife," and so on.

Dickens's reply to this was that they must bear their misfortunes, and fight the fight out to the end, as they had their children to consider first of all.

"At length," this letter continues, "within these three weeks, it was suggested to me by Forster, that even for their sakes, it would surely be better to reconstruct and rearrange their unhappy home."

So Forster approached Mrs. Dickens, who appointed another close friend of her husband's, Mark Lemon, to negotiate on her part. Mrs. Dickens "gratefully and thankfully accepted the terms I proposed to her," he added.

That might have been the end of the whole unfortunate matter had Forster, in writing his "Life of Dickens," printed both the "Address" and the letter which had appeared in the *New York* paper. But he did not. He told just so much of the parting as to leave people guessing, and the obvious inference was that there was another woman in the case, of which there has never been a shred of evidence.

### Charges Refuted

Indeed, a postscript to the letter published in America, and signed by Dickens's mother-in-law and her daughter Georgina Hogarth, says:

"It having been stated to us, in reference to the differences which have resulted in the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickens, certain statements have been circulated that such differences are occasioned by circumstances deeply affecting the moral character of Mr. Dickens, and compromising the reputation and good name of others, we solemnly declare that we now disbelieve such statements. We know that they are not believed by Mrs. Dickens, and we pledge ourselves, on all occasions, to contradict them as entirely destitute of foundation."

Here then was an entire refutation of any charges that could have been levelled against Dickens.

Only a few months before he died, I heard the late Sir Henry Dickens say in public, with deep sincerity, that he had found it no easy task to go through his long life as the son of Charles Dickens.

How much more difficult it must have been for this young and simple girl of twenty-one, daughter of a member of the staff of the same newspaper on which her husband worked, when she discovered within a year that she was married to a genius and that she had no power to raise herself above the state in which he had first known her!

Both tried hard to keep a bright face on things, seldom did the husband go away for any length of time without his wife to America, to Italy, to Switzerland.

Yet the breaking point had to come, and the imperiousness of Dickens, and his desire to put himself right with a loving public, prompted him to do that which he had better not have done.

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## RITUAL OF NATIVE SAVAGERY.

### Story Of Vanishing Island Race.

Malekula: A Vanishing People in the New Hebrides. By A. Bernard Deacon.

(Koutledge, 42s.)

What strikes one in this account of the everyday lives of the natives of Malekula, a little-known island of the New Hebrides, is the enormous amount of ritual that embroils and complicates the most ordinary and natural occurrences in the communal existence of these "simple savages." In fact, it is more elaborate, for instance, than any Masonic celebration, and the ceremonies that accompany a marriage, a birth, or other social human event in the very primitive routine of their village life. Tradition rules, indeed, with a heavy hand, and is enforced with innumerable regulations and prohibitions.

Yet its Melanesian votaries lead in very truth the "simple life," nearly naked, tilling the soil, fishing and hunting, with pigs and yams as their sole currency, and cannibalism by no means a dead letter.

## "LA SALAMANDRE"

### Duke's Manuscript Discovered.

The Duchess of Northumberland discovered among her husband's papers, after his death in 1930, a few poems and the MSS. of a short story called "La Salamandre."

It is a vividly told little incident from the life of a *Vivandiere* in 1814, when Napoleon was Archduke that last campaign on France. Blackwoods published recently. The late Duke also wrote "The Shadow on the Moor," which appeared as a magazine article about the time of his death. The story now published seems to have been written earlier.

## ANCIENT MARRIAGE LAWS

### Hardships Stressed In New Novel.

### A POIGNANT TRAGEDY

"Just Impediment" by M. E. Brothers, provides a welcome return to England—to Young England, one might even say, "since among the incidents of the story is the election of Benjamin Disraeli as member for Maidstone in 1837, which was not, by the way, when Disraeli first stood for Parliament," as the wrapper states.

The author, however, uses the election merely for local colour; her chief theme being the hardship to individuals caused by certain rigidities in the old marriage laws. The theme of "Jane Eyre" could be similarly described; and both novels have, in fact, a good deal of that emotional febrility which comes from extraneous plotting.

The "Just Impediment" of the Kentish story is marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and the author gives us a very poignant tragedy, set against the background of hop-selling, railway-planning, and politics in that first Victorian year; Robert Cathcart is an appealing if not a very heroic hero, and his various relatives, with their business affairs and local gossip, relieve the high tensions of the love-story.

"Just Impediment" is a well-constructed and interesting piece of work. It might easily have been killed by its rake-up of long-dead legalism; whereas, indeed, its people are so real that they almost bring the legalism to life.

There is a distinctly old-fashioned savour about the writing of "La Salamandre," which reminds one rather of "The Moonlight" the famous French novel by those two popular authors who called themselves Erichmann-Charbon.



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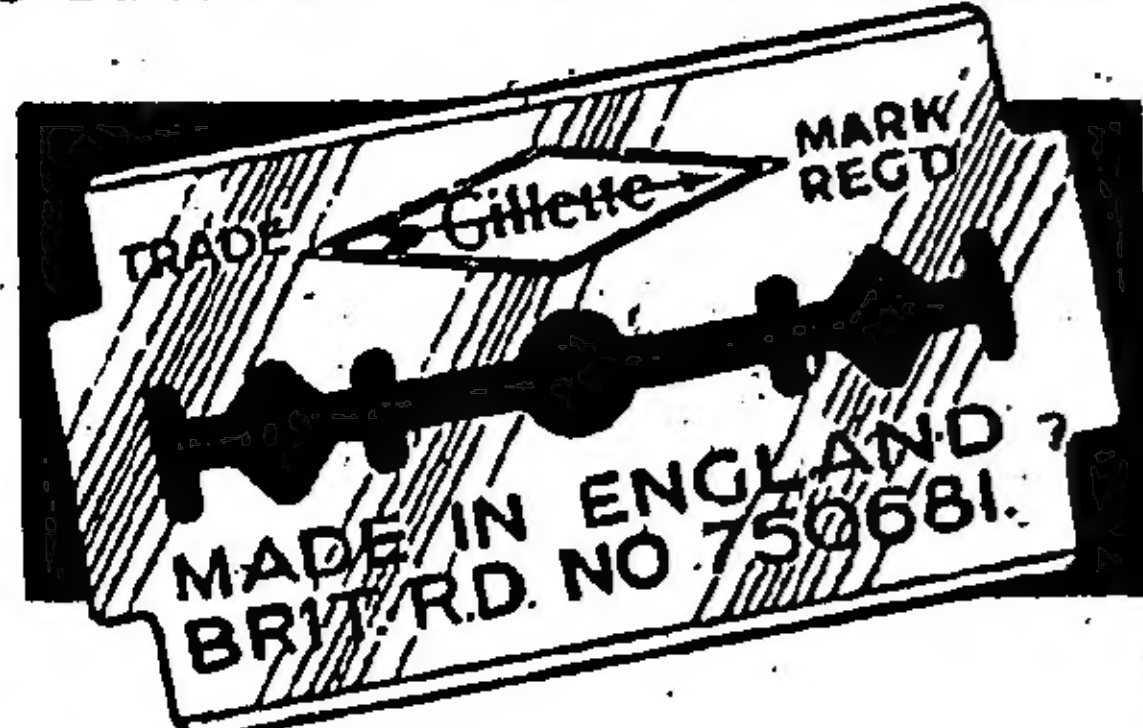
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## The China Mail

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## World Contrasts In Recovery.

There is increasing evidence of a broad recovery of business and of prices in many foreign countries. Some of it is summarized in a report made by the United States National Industrial Conference Board. This shows that the greatest gains in industrial production have been made in those countries which suffered in the greatest losses from 1929 to 1932. In France the physical volume of production declined 31 per cent. between 1929 and 1932, but recovered 11 per cent. in 1933. Corresponding figures for Germany are 39 per cent. and 12 per cent.; for Sweden, 21 and 3; for Great Britain, 17 and 3. In Japan the low point of the depression was reached as early as the first half of 1932. Canada, whose economy is closely tied to that of the United States, did not experience a turn until last March. In most countries (here France is an exception) "recovery continued practically without interruption throughout 1933." With this increase of industrial activity has come an improvement in the price situation. In most countries wholesale prices either advanced or held their own in 1933. The present report expresses the opinion that the relentless deflation of 1930-32 "has been definitely stopped" and notes that "this is true of most gold-standard countries as well as those that have depreciated their currencies." One by-product of these developments has been an improvement in the financial position of most governments. A large number of countries have succeeded in balancing their national budgets. "The outstanding exceptions are the United States, Japan, Germany and Italy." In all important financial markets there is an abundance of idle funds. Short-term rates of interest are extremely low. But only in Great Britain has the long-term rate declined below the pre-war level. It is interesting to note that, in sharp contrast to America's experience, new security issues last year in England were the largest for any year since 1930. Foreign loans floated in London were in themselves larger than the total issues for the account of all private cor-

porations in the United States. An American Administration eager to revive activity and to increase employment in their capital-goods industries could profitably investigate the reasons why British experience in this respect has differed so sharply from their own.

## Canadian Business Methods.

The committee appointed by the Canadian House of Commons to investigate business methods in the Dominion has begun its work. Over a large part of Canada "big business" has long been almost as much an object of dislike and suspicion as in the United States. Lately these feelings seem to have become more widespread, possibly as a repercussion of the reform campaign of President Roosevelt on the other side of the border. Leading Conservatives are now becoming almost as outspoken in their criticism as representatives of the prairie farmers. Mr. Stevens, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who as chairman of the committee will direct the investigation, warned the Canadian public recently that unless certain "unfair and unethical" business practices were eradicated they would in the end destroy the whole capitalist system, which, of course, is very much what Mr. Roosevelt has been saying in his broadcast speeches to the American people and in his Messages to Congress. The resolution setting up the committee was proposed by Mr. Bennett himself and was passed unanimously. The only complaint made by the Opposition seems to have been that an inquiry had been so long delayed. In moving his resolution Mr. Bennett said that the committee would give particular attention to such matters as sweating shop practices; evasion of the minimum wage law; mass buying by department and chain stores; and the use of this power to crush the small retailer out of existence; the financial methods employed in the flotation of industrial companies; and the watering of stock. Its broad object was to discover the causes of the large spread between the prices paid by consumers and the returns received by producers. No one believes that there are prevalent in the Dominion abuses on a scale at all comparable with those which have recently been disclosed in America. But the economic and financial relations of the two countries are exceedingly close, and it is suspected that big business in Canada has become to some extent infected. Hence the determination manifested by both Government and Opposition to discover how far the infection has gone and to clean it out of the Canadian system. It is natural enough that this reforming zeal should have been quickened by Mr. Roosevelt's war against dishonest

HERE, THERE,  
EVERYWHERE

## Through The Nose

Captain Anthony Eden announced recently that defaults in the contributions of member States to the League of Nations now amount to 29,401,856,41 gold francs.

This represents an increase in the total defaults of just under 6 million gold francs within the last year—not bad going.

Meanwhile the League Commission sent to negotiate peace in the Chaco War are sailing (first class) for home having "abandoned any further efforts."

The war continues.

The dove of peace is an estimable bird. But pigeon-fancing is an expensive hobby—for those who pay their subscriptions.

## Stamp In Photocasts

The report of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for the year ending March 31, 1933, was issued recently. It shows that there has been a big decrease in the wealthy classes.

Persons with incomes of £2000 a year and over numbered 102,428 in 1930-31. In 1931-32 they dropped to 89,790, with a decrease in aggregate income of nearly £30,000,000.

Those with incomes of £30,000 and over, who in these days (says the report) may be classed as millionaires, declined by 263.

To-day the "millionaires" number 897. Of these only 94 have incomes of £100,000 a year and over.

## Exit An Ex-Dictator

Ex-Dictator Waldemar, the stubby-haired, little University professor who was once supreme ruler of Lithuania, has paid dearly for the sympathy he has shown with the German population in Memel.

The German Minister in Kovno recently protested against the Lithuanian Government's treatment of the Germans in Memel.

The only reply of the Lithuanian Government has been to expel Waldemar from the capital. He is ordered henceforth to live in the provinces, and to take no part in political movements hostile to the authorities.

## Your Daily Smile.

## SHORT PUTT

I read that fishing is a poor man's sport. And golf is many a poor man's game.

## Streamlined Tragedy.

"Why, what are you crying so for, sonny?" asked Dad of his four-year-old heir.

"I heard you say you were going to get a new baby and I suppose that means you'll trade me in on it," he sobbed.

## MY TAME TYPIST

Thought winter sports weren't so expensive after all when she heard of a bob sleigh.

Attention, Prof. or Einstein Teacher to Pupil—"Spell 'Straight'."

Pupil—"S-T-R-A-I-G-H-T."

Teacher—"Correct; what does it mean?"

Pupil—"Without ginger ale."

## Financial Note

The modern girl may lack principle, but she draws a lot of interest.

## My Opinion

A writer says that for years past he has been able to tell his weight to a pound. He is fortunate in always having one to tell it to.

business and financial practices in the United States. The progress of his campaign has been followed nowhere more closely than in Canada, where the general sympathy felt for his aims was reflected in the recent speech of Mr. Melghe, the ex-Prime Minister who now leads the Conservative Party in the Senate. He could not, he said, approve of all the President's policies; but he felt that industry could not survive under the old policy of "beggar my neighbour," and that a system of codes was now needed, such as had been adopted in the United States. He was confident of the success of the Roosevelt experiment, from which he believed that Canada had much to learn.

AIR LESSONS FROM  
AMERICA  
AMAZING SPEEDS ON  
SKY ROUTES

## NIGHT AND DAY FLYING

(By Amy Mollison.)

London.

I have just returned from a long tour of America. Naturally the thing which interested me most was aviation. During my stay, therefore, I saw as much as possible of America's great aviation industry, her vast network of civil air routes, her high-speed commercial aeroplanes, her growing mail and passenger air services.

I was given unusual facilities to fly on some of these routes, sometimes as a co-pilot with her crack aviators, sometimes as a guest pilot, often as a passenger.

The traditional hospitality of the American people was evident everywhere. I have come away with a deep impression of the great panorama America has to show. In particular, I have been amazed at the speeds with which her air routes are now operated. In three years these speeds have risen—or "stepped up," as they say—from about 120 m.p.h. to 200 m.p.h. and over.

Speed is the only thing there to "sell" in air travel. Safety, comfort, and even luxury are all taken for granted by the travelling public. Hence we may expect to see, year by year, increasing fast air liners plying from Atlantic to Pacific and from Alaska to Mexico.

Speed brings economy of cost, cheaper fares, and more passengers. It is a lesson that we are only beginning to learn in England. I have flown on all the main air lines in America and am familiar with the machines they use. Here are some figures of their performances which will bear witness to all that I say.

Take the latest wonder, for instance, the new Douglas machine, designed, incidentally, by a Scotsman. It has two 700-h.p. engines. It can fly on either. It seats up to 15 passengers and carries a crew of 3. It can cruise at 190 m.p.h., but has reached higher figures on recent record runs. Yet it lands at only 60 m.p.h.—a most important safety factor.

It has controllable propellers. This means that for take off, climb, or level flight, the pitch of the propeller can be altered to give maximum efficiency. It has a retractable under-carriage which is withdrawn during flight, thus cutting down head resistance and increasing speed. On the long runs of over 2,600 miles from coast to coast from New York to Los Angeles it can climb to beyond 20,000 feet and thus clear the Rockies, which lie in its path. It also carries a robot pilot as part of the standard equipment.

## Coast To Coast In A Day

Owing to America's vast distances, every type of climate and weather is met with on a long flight; just as our pilots meet both tropic and temperate zones on our Imperial routes. Whereas it takes five days and nights to go by train from Atlantic to Pacific and about a fortnight by road, and whereas a century ago it took many, many months in the days of the covered wagon, to-day the high-speed air liner can do the journey in less than a day.

On the recent test run of the new Douglas passenger plane, a time of just over 13 hours was made from coast to coast.

Contrast this with the five days taken by our line to cover a similar distance from London to Baghdad. It is only fair to explain that part of our run is done by train; even so, this could not make a difference of more than a day.

Where American lines win is that they fly by night as well as by day.

The Northrop Delta is one of their newest planes. It can cruise at 201 m.p.h. and land at only 53. It has trailing edge flaps which are let down to assist slow landing. It carries 8 passengers.

Then there is the Boeing, another famous American "transport" machine. With a cruising speed of only 59, it can take 10 passengers, and also has such device as retractable under-car-

riage, controllable pitch propellers, and flaps.

The Curtiss "Condor" is another interesting machine, as it is equipped with sleeping berths.

The general tendency in America is to rely on twin-engined types rather than four. Reliability is assured on two. They are obviously cheaper to maintain than four engines. Only in the case of the 40-seater Clipper ships of Pan-American Airways, which fly down the coast and over the Caribbean to South America are four-engined types used. Here speed is much lower and more comparable with that on our own airways.

The giant air liner, with this exception, is not favoured. It is claimed that the most efficient type is the twin-engined machine capable of high speed and carrying not more than about 14 passengers.

Comfort and damping out of all cabin noises are a great feature of the latest American air lines. I was interviewed by a newspaper reporter in one. I sat in the front seat; he sat at the back. He got his "story" with ease and I spoke in an ordinary tone. Noises are tracked down and eliminated by scientific means.

Smart "air hostesses" glide silently about the cabin of the machine. They bring the passengers cigarettes, magazines, hot coffee, cushions, and generally carry out efficiently all the duties of a ship's steward.

Great fleets of these new fast air liners are now being ordered by most of the trunk air routes which ply on America's air highways.

**Potential Bombing Planes**  
One very important point is that they can easily be converted to high-speed bombers in time of war. The Americans are realising that it is economic to maintain a large and efficient civil air fleet for commercial purposes capable of being converted to long-range, high-speed bombers.

The new Industrial Codes make provision for this change-over. Some of the clauses provide that aircraft constructors shall have assistance in return for their aircraft in time of war. It has usually been the practice to design military machines and then to adapt the design for civil purposes, and it is therefore a fairly simple matter to reconvert them for defence purposes.

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GET-RICK QUICK  
SCHEMEBelgrade Youth Plans  
To Win Lottery

ACCOMPLICE BREAKS DOWN

Belgrade.

An ingenious scheme by a Belgrade student for winning the first prize of 24,000 in the Yugoslav State lottery has been foiled by the police.

Drago was once an inmate of an orphan's home which sends boys to draw the tickets from the big drum. He had himself assisted at the draw several times.

It is now alleged that he entered into a conspiracy with another boy still at the home, to take the draw.

On the first day of drawing this boy was to have stolen a handful of numbers out of the drum.

Then Drago would have brought up whichever ticket bearing one of these numbers which happened to remain unsold.

On the last day of the draw—when the highest prize at stake—his accomplice would have palmed the ticket he had stolen and pretended to take it from the drum.

But, before this plan would be put into effect, the younger boy broke down and betrayed Drago to the police.—Reuter.



## FORMER CONSTABLE'S DEATH IN GAOL

Assaulted By Other  
Prisoners?

### MAGISTRATE'S COMMENTS AT INQUEST

Addressing the jury at the resumption of the inquest into the death of Wong Yat, a prisoner at the Victoria Gaol, who died on March 26 last, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, acting as Coroner at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, said that it would be revealed in evidence that the man had claimed to have been assaulted by other prisoners in the Gaol.

It was now known that the deceased had been a police constable 14 or 16 years ago, and further that his wife had claimed that he was mentally unsound. There was, however, no reason to suspect this as he seemed quite normal as a prisoner, said Mr. Hamilton.

Referring to the assault, Mr. Hamilton added that the deceased would not make any statement or give any details as to how he sustained the injuries.

The prisoner was admitted to the Victoria Gaol on March 19, sentenced to one month's hard labour for avoiding bus fare at Kowloon. He was arrested three times the same day for the same offence before he was finally charged, added the Coroner.

On March 26 he was found with his trousers soiled and later on inspection he was found to be injured and sent to hospital, afterwards being transferred to the Government Civil Hospital as his case was serious. He died the same day and the post-mortem examination revealed that 11 ribs were broken, said Mr. Hamilton.

In the absence, through illness, of Mr. A. J. Bursley who was a member of the jury at the first hearing, a new jury comprising Messrs. F. C. Collaco (foreman), A. J. Barros and E. I. Rozario were empanelled.

The inquest is now proceeding.

## IMPROPER STAMPING OF DOCUMENTS

Two Summonses Against  
M.Y. San Withdrawn.

DECLARED OUT OF DATE

Two summonses against Messrs. M. Y. San, the Confectionery Manufacturers, in respect of two promissory notes, one for \$860 and the other for \$446, on the grounds that they were improperly stamped, were withdrawn on the consent of Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. C. Lowe, counsel for the defence, pointed out that the alleged offence of improperly stamping the documents had occurred on October 28, 1928. Under Section 41, of sub-section 1 of the Stamp Ordinance No. 8 of 1921, action must be taken out within two years of the date of such an offence. The summonses were therefore out of date, he asserted.

Detective Sergeant Gould, attached to the Treasury Department, said that he was ready to withdraw the summonses with the consent of the Court, which was granted.

## AIR ROUTE TO EUROPE.

### Compulsory Insurance For Motoring.

The possibility of Hong Kong being linked with Europe by direct air mail at the end of this year, and the proposal to introduce compulsory insurance for motoring are among other matters contained in the Annual Report of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce which has just been published.

### CHINESE STUDENTS IN BRITAIN

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training with British engineering firms, and showed that the Federation of British Industries was actively co-operating in this matter.

Mr. Quo Tat-chi announced that the Chinese Government had re-appointed all the members of the Commission for a further three years and paid tribute to their voluntary services as an excellent example of Chinese-British co-operation.—Reuter.

## Then and Now—Samuel Insull



Only 18 months separate these two photos which graphically illustrate the fall of Samuel Insull, ruler of a mighty utilities empire. At left, Insull when he was arbiter of Chicago arts and society; at right, the hunted fugitive, who was caught trying to flee from Greece.

## Germany's Demands On Disarmament

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### FULLER DETAILS OF WHITE PAPER.

#### Germany's Claims.

London, To-day.

Further memoranda on Disarmament, exchanged between Governments in accordance with the decision of the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference that supplementary efforts to reach an agreement should be continued through diplomatic channels, are contained in a "white paper" published last night.

They include notes which passed between the Governments of France, Germany, and Britain, a statement of the views of the Italian Government, as expressed by Mussolini in a recent interview with Captain Anthony Eden, and the text of the memorandum received last week from the Danish, Spanish, Norwegian, Swedish and Swiss delegations to the Disarmament Conference.

In the last mentioned memorandum particular emphasis is laid on the fact that a convention of even a limited scope does not appear realisable without reinforcement of security going beyond the proposals of the British memorandum.

It adds that in view of the gravity of the situation it is the duty of signatories to take into serious consideration any reasonable proposal for increasing guarantees within the limits of the acknowledged obligations of the covenant and taking into account the special situation occupied by any state in the League of Nations.

"In this connexion Germany's return to the League would undoubtedly represent an important contribution to the solution of a grave problem of collective security."

On this subject the German Government, in its statement of views communicated to the British Government on April 16, declare that they consider Germany's return to the League can only be dealt with after the solution of the question of Disarmament, and, above all, of their equality of rights.

Subject to this and other important modifications the German Government expressed readiness to accept the British memorandum as a basis of convention. They state that they find it impossible to wait two years for the approval of means of aerial defence.

They wish to possess a defensive Air Force of short range machines, not including bombing planes, from the beginning of the convention numerical strength of which would not exceed 80 per cent. of the combined air forces of Germany's neighbours or 50 per cent. of the military aircraft possessed by France.

This claim the German Government make without prejudice to the result of an air enquiry, which should at least abolish bombers.

Germany claims that after her five years necessary reductions and increases should be made so that she should attain a full equality of numbers with the principal Air Powers at the end of the ten years of convention.

The German would be prepared to agree, on a basis of reciprocity, to the institution of new regulations to ensure the non-military character of the S. A. and S. S.

On this point, of capital importance, however, Captain Eden was unable to bring from Berlin any favourable solution, and the silence, which was observed in this respect in the course of the most recent communications, does not permit of better hopes.

The experience of the last war

such character to be verified by supervision.

The German Government also agree to the postponement of the reductions of the armaments of the other Powers until the end of the fifth year of the convention measure of Disarmament laid down in the United Kingdom memorandum being carried out during the second five years of the convention.

All other proposals made in the United Kingdom memorandum, which would be unaffected by these modifications, such for example as supervision, are accepted by the German Government.—British Wireless Service.

### FRANCE'S ATTITUDE

The French Foreign Secretary M. Barthou, in a note received in London yesterday in reply to Sir John Simon's letter to the French Ambassador last week on the subject of guarantees of execution of the convention, points out that the British communication was received simultaneously with the publication in Berlin of the German 1934-5 Budget, which showed increases in the expenses of the ministries of Army, Navy and Air, amounting to 352,000,000 marks.

The British Government were no less concerned than the French at the size of this increase in expenditure, but the explanations they received in return to the representations at Berlin were less a justification than a re-affirmation.

In reality the German Government, without awaiting the results of the negotiations which were in progress, has wished to impose its determination to continue every form of rearmament within the limits, of which it claims to be the sole judge in contempt of provisions of the treaty, which in the absence of any other convention continue to govern the level of its armaments.

Facts of such exceptional gravity can lead to only one observation and conclusion. They prove that the German Government, whether of set purpose or not, have made impossible the negotiations on a basis of which it has by its own act destroyed.

Even before seeking discovery whether an amendment could be obtained upon the system of guarantees sufficiently efficacious to permit signature of the convention, which would legalise substantial rearmament of Germany, France must place in the forefront of her preoccupations conditions of her own security, which she does not separate from the state of other interested powers.

Pessimistic Note

The return of Germany to the League, which she left so abruptly, might have furnished an opportunity and a means of dissipating, at least in part, these preoccupations. The presence of Germany in the Geneva Assembly would be no less indispensable for the realisation of a satisfactory system of guarantees of extension.

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To-day's Short Story.

## The Judgment Of Paris

By Leonard  
Merrick.

IN the summer of the memorable year —, but the date doesn't matter, Robichon and Quinquart both paid court to Mlle. Brouette. Mlle. Brouette was a captivating actress, Robichon and Quinquart were the most comic of comedians, and all three were members of the Theatre Supreme.

Robichon was such an idol of the public that they used to laugh before he uttered the first word of his role; and Quinquart was so vastly popular that his silence threw the audience into convulsions.

Professional rivalry apart, the two were good friends, although they were suitors for the same lady, and this was doubtless due to the fact that the lady favoured the robust Robichon no more than she favoured the skinny Quinquart. She flirted with them equally, she approved them equally—and at last, when each of them had plucked her beyond endurance, she promised in a pet that she would marry the one that was the better actor.

Tiens! Not a player on the stage, not a critic on the Press could quite make up his mind which the better actor was. Only Suzanne Brouette could have said anything so tantalising.

"But how shall we decide the point, Suzanne?" stammered Robichon helplessly. "Whose pronouncement will you accept?"

"How can the question be settled?" queried Quinquart, dismayed. "Who shall be the judge?"

"Paris shall be the judge," affirmed Suzanne. "We are the servants of the public—I will take the public's word!"

Of course she was as pretty as a picture, or she couldn't have done these things.

### KUTSANG OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

Attempt To Avert  
Drowning.

AWARD PRESENTED AT  
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in the presence of the members of Executive Council, and of the Honourable Commander G. F. Hole, R. N. (Ret), Mr. W. J. Koswick and Mr. P. Tod to-day presented Mr. R. E. Smith, Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kutsang" with the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Royal Humane Society.

Addressing Mr. Smith His Excellency said:—

"An act of great gallantry on your part was brought to the notice of this Government in June last. Whilst the s.s. 'Kutsang' was lying at anchor in the Canton River on the June 12 last, a Chinese watchman named Chun Mau jumped overboard. In spite of the fact that the water was 24 feet deep and that a strong ebb tide was running, you courageously jumped into the river, swam after Chun Mau and rescued him. You placed him in a lifebuoy and kept him afloat until he was picked out of the water by a sloop. Chun Mau, who appears to have been insane, jumped into the water a second time, and although you remained in the water in the vicinity for some time, you were unable to find him. The Canton River is notoriously dangerous, and by your action you placed yourself in grave danger."

"The Government brought your action to the notice of the Royal Humane Society, and I regard it as a great privilege to be able to hand to you this morning the Bronze Medal and Certificate of the Society in recognition of your gallant attempt to save Chun Mau from drowning."

"I congratulate you on your heroic action, and trust that you will live to wear your decoration for very many years."

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Then poor Quinquart withdrew, plunged in reverie. So did Robichon. Quinquart reflected that she had been talking through her expensive hat. Robichon was of the same opinion. The public lauded them both, was no less generous to one than to the other—to wait for the judgment of Paris appeared equivalent to postponing the matter sine die. No way out presented itself to Quinquart. None occurred to Robichon.

"Mon vica," said the latter, as they sat on the terrace of their favourite cafe a day or two before the annual vacation, "let us discuss this amicably. Have a cigarette! You are an actor, therefore you consider yourself more talented than I. I, too, a man actor, therefore I regard you as less gifted than myself. So much for our artistic standpoints! But, we are also men of the world, and it must be obvious to both of us that we might go on being funny until we reached our death-beds without demonstrating the supremacy of either. Enfin, our only hope lies in versatility—the conqueror must distinguish himself in a solemn part!" He viewed the quaint Quinquart had been designed for a droll by Nature.

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Little Speck" in Garnered Fruit," by O. Henry.

"Right!" said Quinquart. He contemplated his colleague with satisfaction, for it was impossible to fancy the fat Robichon in tragedy.

"I perceive only one drawback to the plan," continued Robichon. "The management will never consent to accord us a chance. Is it not always so in the theatre? One succeeds in a certain line of business and one must be resigned to play that line as long as one lives. If my earliest success had been scored as a villain of melodrama it would be believed that I was competent to enact nothing but villains of melodrama; it happened that I made a hit as a comedian, wherefore nobody will credit that I am capable of anything but being comic."

"Same here!" concurred Quinquart. "Well, then, what do you propose?"

Robichon mused. "Since we shall not be allowed to do ourselves justice on the stage we must find an opportunity off it!"

"A private performance? Good! Yet if it is a private performance, how is Paris to be the judge?"

"Ah," murmured Robichon, "that is certainly a stumbling-block."

They sipped their aperitifs moodily. Many heads were turned towards the little table where they sat. "There are Quinquart and Robichon, how amusing they always are!" said passers-by, little guessing the anxiety at the laughter-makers' hearts.

"What's to be done?" sighed Quinquart at last.

Robichon shrugged his fat shoulders, with a frown.

Both were too absorbed to notice that, after a glance of recognition, one of the pedestrians had paused, and was still regarding them irresolutely. He was a tall, burly man, habited in rusty black, and the next moment, as if finding courage, he stepped forward and spoke:

"Gentlemen, I ask pardon for the liberty I take—impulse urges me to seek your professional advice! I am in a position to pay a moderate fee. Will you permit me to explain myself?"

"Monsieur," returned Robichon, "we are in deep consideration of our latest parts. We shall be pleased to give you our attention at some other time."

"Alas!" perorated the newcomer, "with me time presses. I, too, am considering my latest part—and it will be the only speaking part I have ever played, though I have been 'appearing' for twenty years."

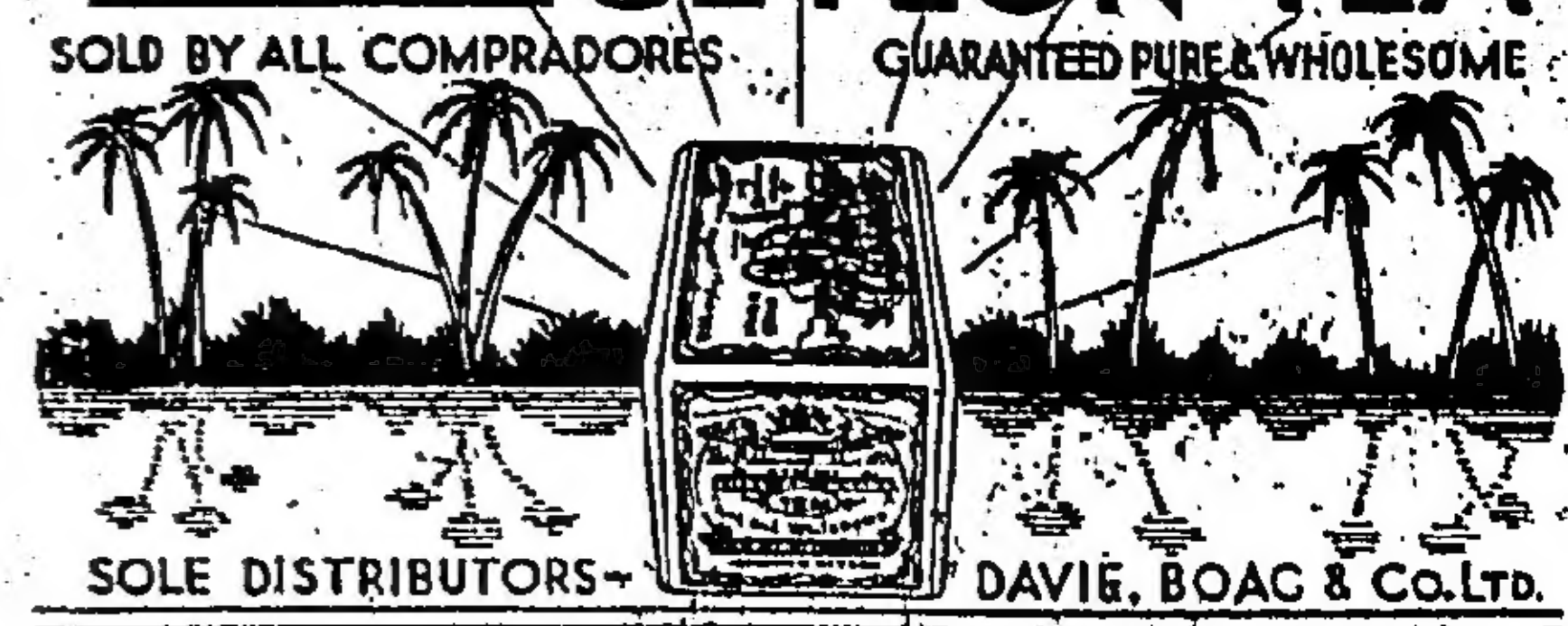
"What? You have been a super for twenty years?" said Quinquart, with a grimace.

"No, monsieur," replied the stranger grimly. "I have been the public executioner; and I am going to lecture on the horrors of the post I have resigned."

The two comedians, stared at him aghast. Across the sunlit terrace seemed to have fallen the black shadow of the guillotine.

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## Conspiracy Charge At Sessions

### Robbery Intent Admitted.

### LONG GAOL SENTENCE IMPOSED

The hearing against Cheung Po-hung, Fong Kwai and Yu Chung, charged with conspiracy to commit an offence and with attempted robbery in No. 60, Lockhart Road on March 3, was resumed before the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

The first defendant is also charged with the unlawful possession of a revolver and ammunition and the second defendant with the unlawful possession of a weapon and ammunition.

The jury empanelled were Messrs. E. M. Raymond (foreman), L. Svendsen, W. A. Balch, A. B. Ramsey, Chan Shui-wa, F. M. Garcia and G. A. L. Angeles.

Before opening the defence, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, at His Lordship's request, made a statement to support the charge of conspiracy, reviewing the evidence given yesterday that the first and second defendants had entered the house together, and had admitted to the police that they went there to commit a robbery, on the instructions of a third party.

Mr. Lindsell stated that the charge of attempted robbery would not be pressed.

Friend Gave Him Weapon. Cheung Po-hung, a seaman of 20, Johnstone Road, stated that a friend gave him the revolver and asked him to take it to Hong Kong, but later admitted that he had obtained it in Germany when on board the s.s. Malden.

He denied that the revolver was loaded when he was arrested, and explained his presence at No. 60, Lockhart Road by the fact that he had called there to see Ah Lui, to enquire for her lover, a man named Tam, with whom he was going to the country.

Fong Kwai adhered to his statement that he was merely visiting the house in order to smoke opium.

Yu Chung, another seaman, of No. 167, Shaokwan Road, denied knowing either of the other defendants, and said that the tear-gas pistol had been given him by a friend, who told him that it could be used as a pencil or for shooting birds.

He said that he had been arrested while walking in Lockhart Road, and knew nothing of the conspiracy.

All defendants alleged that the police had ill-treated them in order to make them sign statements.

The three prisoners were found guilty on the first count, not guilty on the second. Cheung and Yu were found guilty on the charges of carrying arms and ammunition.

Cheung and Yu were each sentenced to four years' hard labour and Fong to two years' hard labour. His Lordship ordering confiscation of the revolver, ammunition and the tear gas pistol.

### Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Fahnestock, Miss Fahnestock and Mr. R. Fahnestock, were passengers on board the N.Y.K. liner, "Tatsuta Maru," which left the Colony yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. John Cheung, of No. 81, Sai Tau, Kowloon City, and Miss See E. Fong, of No. 28, Cheung On Street, Kowloon City, is announced.



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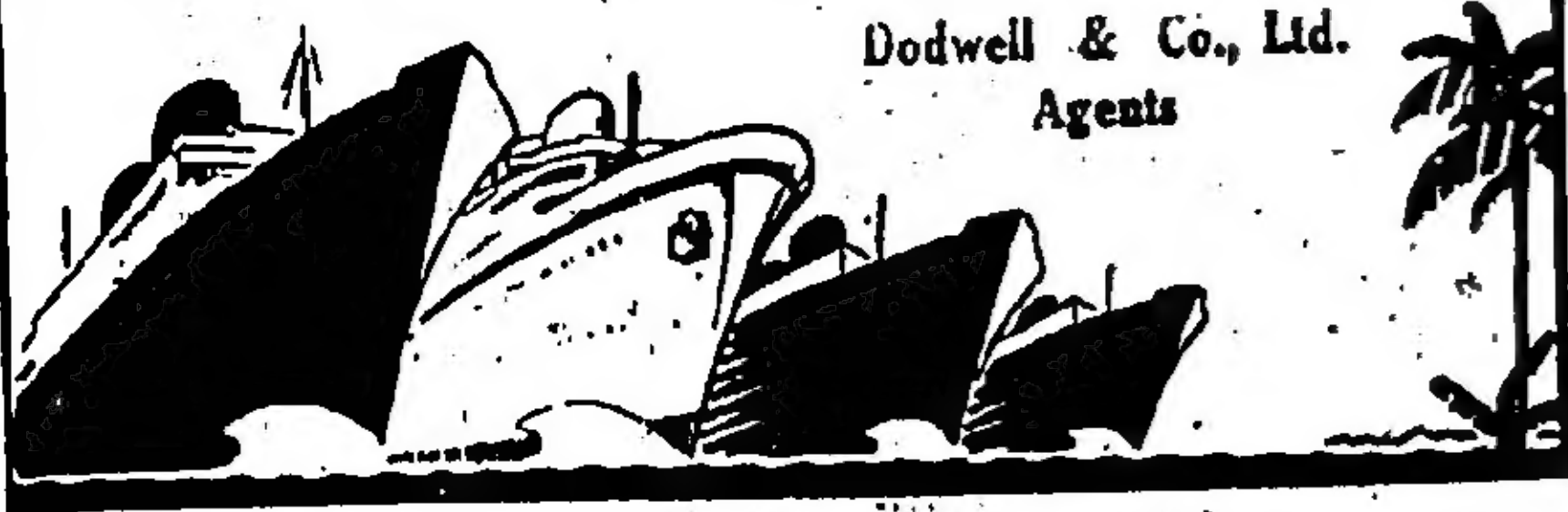
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Thus it seems probable that only in important resorts like Cannes, Deauville, Trouville and Le Touquet will it be possible to indulge in Roulette.—Reuter.

## BRITAIN'S "SILLY SPELLING"

William The Conqueror  
And Caxton Blamed

### ABETTED BY DR. JOHNSON

Washington.  
Dr. Dewitt C. Croissant, head of the English Department at George Washington University and an advocate of simplified spelling, blames William the Conqueror, who brought the French into England, and William Caxton, the first English printer, who imported Dutch printers, for "our silly spelling."

In an address here Dr. Croissant said: "The Dutch printers made confusion worst confounded. They put the 'H' in Ghost and 'u-u-g-h' in Through."

Then, continued Dr. Croissant, Dr. Johnson, with the first English dictionary, "embalmed this hodge-podge."

Dr. Croissant said that he saw no reason why "beauty" is more beautiful than "duty" and in general he felt that as a result of complexity and confusion English spelling is approaching the Chinese ideographic system. In many schools, he said, pupils do not study the alphabet and learn words as pictures.

His definition of present-day spelling is: "unhistorical, unscientific, unscholarly, unnatural, unreasonable and uneconomical." In other words, he does not like it.—Reuter.

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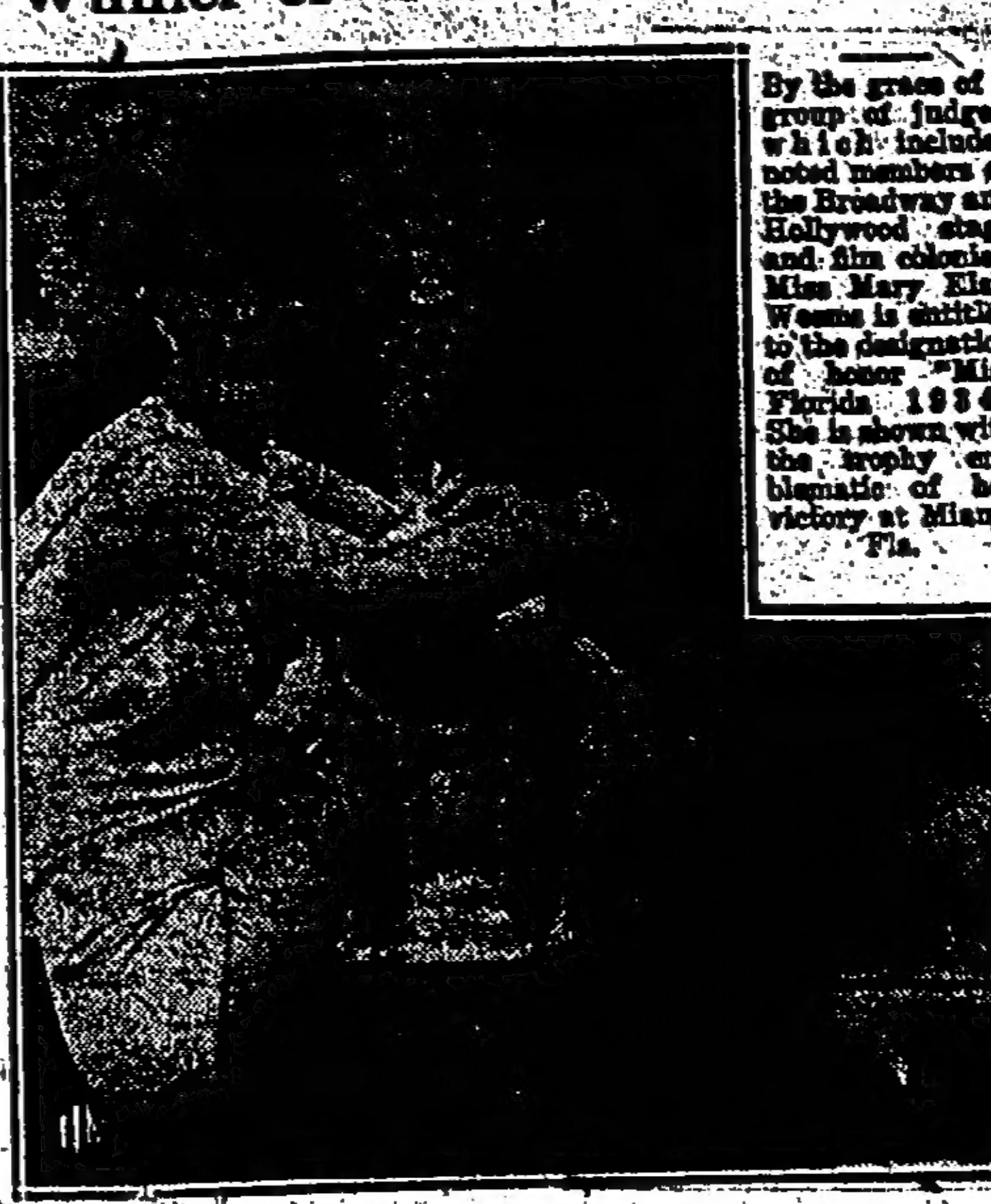
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## The Judgment Of Paris

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"I am Jacques Roux," the man went on. "I am 'trying it on the dog' at Appelleville-Bols next week, and I have what you gentlemen call 'stage fright'—I, who never knew what nervousness meant before. Is it not queer? As often as I rehearse walking on to the platform, I feel myself to be all arms and legs—I don't know what to do with them. Formerly I scarcely remembered my arms and legs; but, of course, my attention used to be engaged by the other fellow's head. Well, it struck me that you might consent to give me a few hints in deportment. Probably one lesson would suffice."

"Sit down," said Robichon. "Why did you abandon your official position?"

"Because I awakened to the truth," Roux answered. "I no longer agree with capital punishment; it is a crime that should be abolished."

"The scruples of conscience, hein?"

"That is it."

"Fine!" said Robichon. "What dramatic lines such a lecture might contain! And of what is it to consist?"

"It is to consist of the history of my life—my youth, my poverty, my experiences as Executioner, and my remorse."

"Magnificent!" said Robichon. "The spectres of your victims pursue you even to the platform. Your voice fails you, your eyes start from your head in terror. You gasp for mercy—and imagination splashes your outstretched hands with gore. The audience thrills, women swoon, strong men are breathless with emotion."

Suddenly he smote the table with his big fist, and little Quinquart nearly fell off his chair, for he divined the inspiration of his rival.

"Listen!" cried Robichon, "are you known at Appelleville-Bols?"

"My name is known, yes."

"Bah! I mean are you known personally. Have you acquaintances there?"

"Oh, no. But why?"

"There will be nobody to recognize you?"

"It is very unlikely in such a place."

"What do you estimate that your profits will amount to?"

"It is only a small haul, and the prices are cheap. Perhaps two hundred and fifty francs."

"And you are nervous; you would like to postpone your debut?"

"I should not be sorry, I admit. But, again, why?"

"I will tell you why—I offer you five hundred francs to let me take your place!"

"Monseigneur!"

"Is it a bargain?"

"I do not understand!"

"I have a whim to figure in a solemn part. You can explain next day that you missed your train—that you were ill. There are a dozen explanations that can be made. You will not be supposed to know that I personated you—the responsibility for that is mine. What do you say?"

"It is worth double the money," demurred the man.

"Not a bit of it! All the Press will shout the story of my practical joke—Paris will be astounded that I, Robichon, lectured as Jacques Roux and curdled an audience's blood. Millions will

speak of your intended lecture tour who otherwise would never have heard of it. I am giving you the grandest advertisement, and paying you for it besides. Enfin, I will throw a deportment lesson in! Is it agreed?"

"Agreed, monsieur!" said Roux. Oh, the trepidation of Quinquart!

Who could eclipse Robichon if his performance of the part equaled his conception of it? At the theatre that evening Quinquart followed Suzanne about the wings pathetically. He was garbed like a buffoon, but he felt like Romeo. The throng that applauded his capers were far from suspecting the romantic longings under his magenta wig. For the first time in his life he was thankful that the author hadn't given him more to do.

And, oh, the excitement of Robichon! He was to put his powers to a tremendous test, and if he made the effect that he anticipated he had no fear of Quinquart's going one better. Suzanne, to whom he whispered his project proudly, announced an intention of being present to "see the fun." Quinquart also promised to be there. Robichon sat up all night preparing his lecture.

If you wish to know whether Suzanne rejoiced at the prospect of his winning her, history is not definite on the point; but some chroniclers assert that at this period she made more than usual of Quinquart, who had developed a hump as big as the Pantheon.

And they all went to Appelleville-Bols.

Though no one in the town was likely to know the features of the executioner, it was to be remembered that people there might know the actor's, and Robichon had made up to resemble Roux as closely as possible.

Arriving at the humble hall, he was greeted by the lessee, heard that a "good house" was expected, and smoked a cigarette in the retiring-room while the audience assembled.

At eight o'clock the lessee reappeared.

"All is ready, Monsieur Roux," he said.

Robichon rose.

He saw Suzanne and Quinquart in the third row, and was tempted to wink at them.

"Ladies and gentlemen—"

All eyes were riveted on him as he began; even the voice of the "Executioner" exercised a morbid fascination over the crowd. The men nudged their neighbours appreciatively, and women gazed at him, half horrified, half charmed.

The opening of his address was quiet enough—there was even a humorous element in it, as he narrated imaginary experiences of his boyhood. People tittered, and then glanced at one another with an apologetic air, as if shocked at such a monster's daring to amuse them. Suzanne whispered to Quinquart: "Too cheerful; he hasn't struck the right note."

Quinquart whispered back gloomily: "Wait; he may be playing for the contrast!"

And Quinquart's assumption was correct. Gradually the cheerfulness faded from the speaker's voice; the humorous incidents were part of a gruesome, hideous, grew the anecdotes. The hall shivered.

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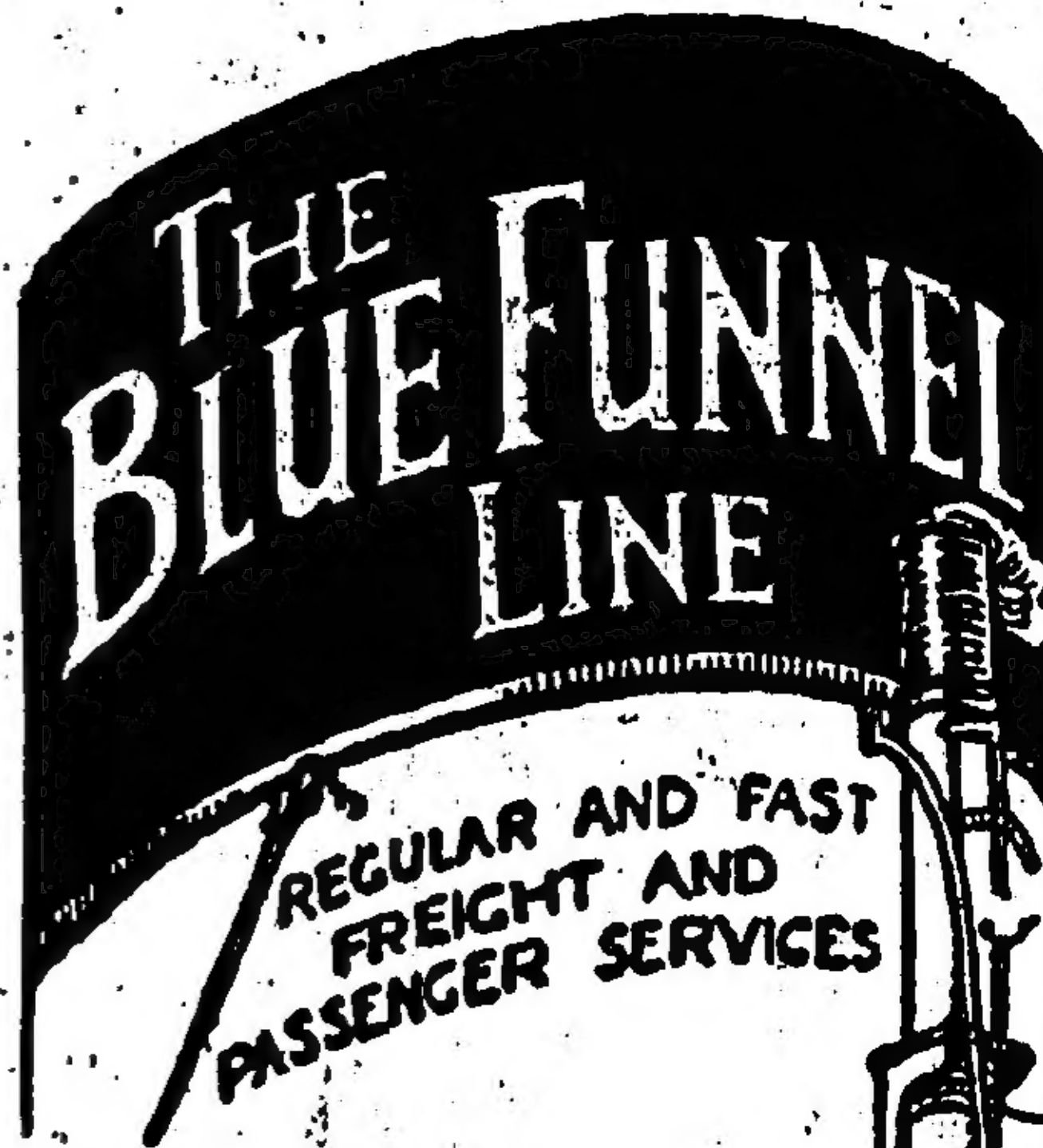
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pidly taking form, according to  
Arthur W. Kelly, Vice-President  
of United Artists, who has re-  
turned to this country after  
nearly seven months devoted to  
a survey of the European mar-  
kets.

Mr. Kelly explained that good  
pictures can be made in England  
at a fraction of the cost at which  
films are turned out in Holly-  
wood, and that this, among other  
reasons, rapidly, bringing Eng-  
land to the fore in picture pro-  
duction.

"The success of The Private  
Life of Henry VIII," "Bitter  
Sweet" and other outstanding  
British films of 1933," Mr. Kelly  
emphasized, "has heartened the  
whole British industry and has  
given tremendous impetus to  
their ambitious plans for the new  
season. They are courageously  
going ahead, increasing their  
physical facilities, enlarging their  
studios, augmenting their tech-  
nical personnel and strengthen-  
ing their star-director-producer  
lineup all with the one objective  
of turning out quality pictures  
that will have a universal ap-  
peal."

Mr. Kelly added that there  
would be an increasing inter-  
change of talent between Holly-  
wood and London in 1934.—Reu-  
ter.

## AIR LESSONS FROM AMERICA

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The Douglas and Boeing firms,  
for example, are primarily con-  
structors of fighting aircraft, and  
their commercial planes are iden-  
tical in design. In times of war  
America would possess a reserve  
air fleet ready to hand at cheap  
cost in her great commercial argo-  
sies.

My personal experiences as an  
air passenger include flights in all  
these types from New York to  
Boston, with Amelia Earhart;  
Chicago to the World Fair; De-  
troit, where I conduced with Scott  
Paine; the motor-boat racer, over  
his sporting effort for England;  
Georgia, where I saw chain-gang  
convicts working on the airport;  
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National Air Races at Miami; and  
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ideal climate, there is more flying  
than in any other State and where  
all the largest aircraft factories  
are situated.

And I constantly made the  
sixty-minute flight between New  
York and Washington.

## The Judgment Of Paris

(Continued from Page 10)

Necks were craned, and white  
faces twitched suspensefully. He  
dwelt on the agonies of the  
Condemned, he recited crimes  
in detail, he mirrored the  
last moments before the blade fell.  
He shrieked his remorse, his  
lacerating remorse. "I am a mur-  
derer he sobbed; and in the hall  
one might have heard a pin drop.  
There was no applause when he  
finished—that set the seal on his  
success; he bowed and withdrew  
amid tense silence. Still none  
moved in the hall, until, with a  
rush, the representatives of the  
Press sped forth to proclaim Jac-  
ques Roux an unparalleled sensa-  
tion.

The triumph of Robichon! How  
generous were the congratulations  
of Quinquart, and how sweet the  
admirer's tributes of Suzanne!  
And there was another compliment  
to come—nothing less than a card  
from the Marquis de Thevenin, re-  
questing an interview at his home.  
"Ah!" exclaimed Robichon, en-  
raptured. "An invitation from a  
noble! That proves the effect I  
made, hein?"

"Who may he be?" inquired  
Quinquart. "I never heard of the  
Marquis de Thevenin!"

"It is immaterial whether you  
have heard of him," replied Ro-  
bichon. "He is a marquis, and he  
desires to converse with me! It is  
an honour that one must ap-  
preciate. I shall assuredly go."

And, being a bit of a snob; he  
sought a sacre in high feather.

The drive was short, and when  
the cab stopped he was distinctly  
taken aback to perceive the unpre-  
tentious aspect of the nobleman's  
abode. It was, indeed, nothing  
better than a lodging. A peasant  
admitted him, and the room to  
which he was ushered boasted no  
warmer hospitality than a couple  
of candles and a decanter of wine.

However, the scenes were mas-  
sive silver. Monsieur le Marquis,  
he was informed, had been sud-  
denly compelled to summon his  
physician, and begged that Mon-  
sieur Roux would allow him a few  
minutes' grace.

Robichon ardently admired the  
candlesticks, but began to think  
he might have supped more cosily  
with Suzanne.

It was a long time before the  
door opened.

The Marquis de Thevenin was  
old—so old that he seemed to be  
falling to pieces as he tottered for-  
ward. His skin was yellow and  
shriveled, his mouth sunken, his  
hair sparse and gray; and from  
his weird face peered strange eyes  
—the eyes of a fanatic.

"Monsieur, I owe you many  
apologies for my delay," he wheed-  
ed. "My unaccustomed exertion  
this evening fatigued me; and on  
my return from the hall I found it  
necessary to see my doctor. Your  
lecture was wonderful, Monsieur  
Roux—most interesting and in-  
structive; I shall never forget it."  
Robichon bowed his acknow-  
ledgments.

"Sit down, Monsieur Roux, do  
not stand! Letting offer you some  
wine. I am forbidden to touch it  
myself. I am a poor host, but my

age must be my excuse."

"To be the guest of honour of  
Monsieur le Marquis," murmured  
Robichon, "is a privilege, an  
honour, which—"

"Ah," sighed the Marquis. "I  
shall very soon be in the Republic  
where all men are really equals  
and the only master are the worms.  
My reason for requesting you to  
come was to speak of your unfor-  
tunate experiences—of a certain  
unfortunate experience in parti-  
cular. You referred in your lec-  
ture to the execution of one called  
"Victor Lesueur." He died game,  
hein?"

"As plucky as soul as I ever dis-  
patched!" said Robichon, savour-  
ing the burgundy.

"Ah! Not a tremor? He strode  
to the guillotine like a man?"

"Like a hero!" said Robichon,  
who knew nothing about him.

"That was fine," said the Mar-  
quis. "That was as it should be!  
You have never known a prisoner  
to die more bravely?" There was  
a note of pride in his voice that  
was unmistakable.

"I shall always recall his cour-  
age with respect," declared Ro-  
bichon, mystified.

"Did you respect it at the time?"  
"Pardon, Monsieur le Mar-  
quis?"

"I inquire if you respected it at  
the time; did you spare him all  
needless suffering?"

"There is no suffering," said  
Robichon. "So swift is the knife  
that—"

The host made a gesture of im-  
patience. "I refer to mental suf-  
fering. Cannot you realise the  
emotions of an innocent man con-  
demned to a shameful death?"

"Innocent! As for that, they all  
say that they are innocent."

"I do not doubt it. Victor, how-  
ever, spoke the truth. I know it.  
He was my son."

"Your son?" faltered Robichon  
aghast.

"My only son—the only soul I  
loved on earth. Yes; he was in-  
nocent, Monsieur Roux. And it was  
you who butchered him—he died  
by your hands."

"I—I was but the instrument of  
the law," stammered Robichon. "I  
was not responsible for his fate  
myself."

"You have given a masterly lec-  
ture, Monsieur Roux," said the  
Marquis musingly. "I find myself  
in agreement with all that you said  
in it—you are his murderer. I  
hope the wine is to your taste,  
Monsieur Roux? Do not spare  
it!"

"The wine?" gasped the actor.  
He started to his feet, trembling  
—he understood.

"It is poisoned," said the old  
man calmly. "In an hour you will  
be dead."

"Great heavens!" moaned Ro-  
bichon. Already he was conscious  
of a strange sensation—his blood  
was chilled, his limbs were weigh-  
ed; there were shadows before his  
eyes.  
"Ah, I have no fear of you!"  
continued the other. "I am  
feeble, I could not defend myself,  
but your violence would avail you  
nothing. Flight or faint as you  
please—you are doomed."  
For some seconds they stared at

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To swipes, the news-  
boy, "Chuck" Connors  
was the Bowery's big  
shot. To Steve Brodie,  
he was just small time,  
but it was all in fun (oh,  
yeah?), and when it  
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## ARSENAL BEATEN BY POMPEY

Cup Finalists Win  
By Only Goal.

SETBACK FOR READING

London, To-day.  
Arsenal, English Football  
League champions, suffered a  
serious setback to their hopes of  
retaining the championship  
when they lost by the only goal  
to Portsmouth, Cup finalists, at  
Fratton Park yesterday.

With three games to play and  
with an extra game over Hud-  
dersfield the Londoners now lead  
by four points in what promises  
to be a thrilling climax to the sea-  
son.

Pompey meet Manchester  
City in the Cup Final at Wem-  
bley on Saturday week.

Reading, one of the southern  
section leaders, met with stern op-  
position yesterday against Bristol  
City, who are striving desperately  
to avoid relegation, the visitors  
holding the biscuitmen to a draw.  
The City are engaged in a stir-  
ring struggle with Bournemouth,  
who held Brighton to a draw, to  
avoid relegation.

Queen's Park Rangers also re-  
ceived a setback, being decisively  
beaten at Bristol where the Rovers  
won by 4 goals to 1.  
Results as cabled by Reuter  
were:—

First Division.	1 Arsenal	0
Portsmouth	1 Arsenal	0
Third Division (South)	1 Brighton	1
Bournemouth	4 Queen's P. R.	1
Bristol R.	4 Queen's P. R.	1
Reading	1 Bristol C.	1
Scottish League	1 Celtic	1
Clyde	3 Celtic	1
Kilmarnock	3 Queen's Pk.	1

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## McLEOD BILL NOT FAVoured.

Roosevelt's Opposition.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.  
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phic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Re-  
ceived April 19, 9.02 a.m.)  
Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt, yesterday  
told Senator McLeod that he op-  
poses the McLeod Bill because it  
is unfair to depositors of banks  
that have already liquidated.

He pointed out that the Govern-  
ment was solving the bank prob-  
lems through loans and buying  
of assets.—United Press, per S.C.  
Gold Bar Co.

The McLeod Bill authorises the  
Government to pay fully, deposi-  
tors of closed banks affiliated to  
the Federal Reserve.

## ANGLO-POLISH COAL RELATIONS.

Preliminary Talks  
Before Conference.

London, To-day.  
Conversations opened yesterday  
between representatives of the Bri-  
tish and Polish coal owners at the  
Office of the Mining Association to  
discuss the relations between the  
coal industries of the countries, so  
that no difficulty in this respect  
should stand in the way of the  
general trade negotiations between  
the British and Polish Governments  
next month.

The meeting was preceded by a  
luncheon at which the delegates were  
entertained by the Government.—  
British Wireless Service.

## WHEAT QUOTAS

U.S. Wants To Export  
140,000,000 Bushels.

TREMENDOUS SURPLUS  
ESTIMATED

Washington, To-day.

If the United States is to re-  
main in the world wheat discus-  
sions, it is held imperative that  
the United States export quota  
under the International Wheat  
Agreement should be increased to  
140,000,000 bushels from  
August 1, 1935, because the pros-  
pective exportable surplus from  
the current crop, together with  
the carry-over is estimated to to-  
tal 357,000,000 bushels.

It is also expected that the  
closer alignment of domestic and  
world prices in 1935 will vastly  
improve America's competitive  
position.

## STOCK EXCHANGE CONTROL.

Five-Man Commission  
Proposed.

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Washington, To-day.

The Sub-Committee has hand-  
ed to the Senate Banking Com-  
mittee the revised Fletcher-  
Rayburn Bill providing the regu-  
lation of all Stock Exchanges  
by a five-man commission to be  
appointed by the President.

The Committee is expected to  
report to the Senate this week.—  
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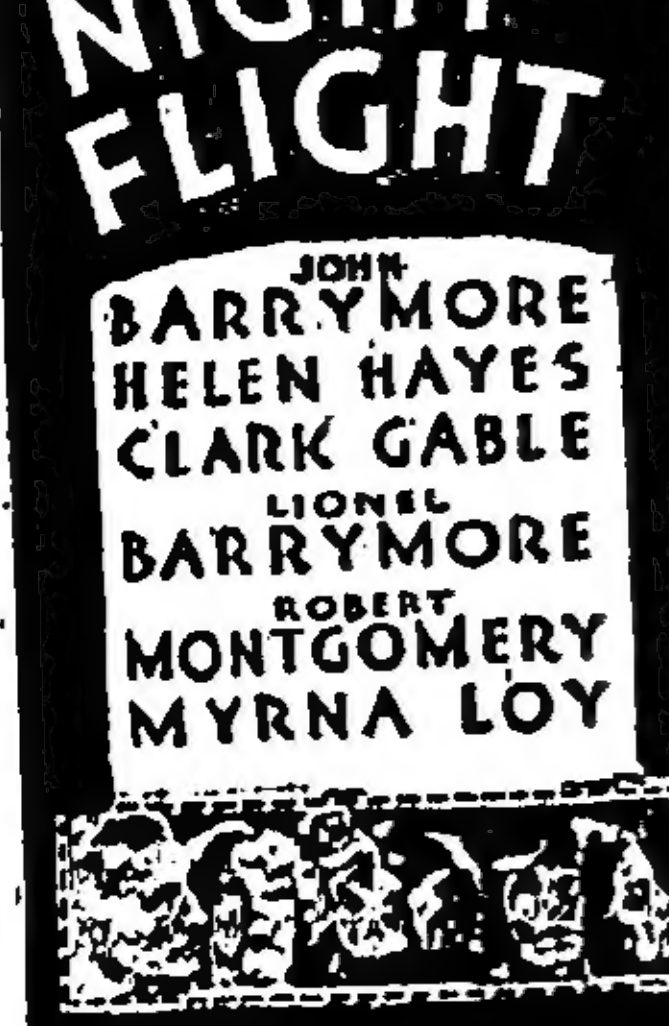
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